

THE WEATHER
Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder; moderate west to northwest winds, increasing.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

ALL IN HARMONY

Democratic Majority Candidates Show Sane and Friendly Spirit

Pledge Themselves to Work for the Party's Success at the Polls — No Personalities in Any of the Speeches

The unusual spectacle of two rival majority candidates entering arm in arm at a public reception was noted at Associate hall, last evening, when Messrs. O'Donnell and Daly arrived at the reception tendered to Bishop Anderson by the Knights of Columbus. It gave evidence of the clean conduct of the campaign on the part not only of these two candidates but of all, for in all the speeches made last evening the most exacting critic could find nothing that savored of a personal nature or a reflection on any opposing candidate, and the prospect for a united party behind the nominee, whoever he may be, is most encouraging. With the democrats united and the apathy of the republican party there can be little doubt of the ultimate result.

Daly in Centralville

John W. Daly devoted the early part of the evening to a rally in Old Fellows hall, where he was greeted by a large and friendly audience. Mr. Daly confined his remarks to his attitude on the important question of charter revision and the needs of Lowell in this respect. Through his experience in both branches of the city council Mr. Daly is decidedly well informed on this subject, and set forth his ideas on the matter in a most interesting and convincing manner. He stated his confidence in his ability to win at the polls but assured the voters if the nomination went to another candidate he would still work as hard as he could for the election of the party nominee.

McMahon in Belvidere

Rep. John F. Meehan addressed two large gatherings at the corner of Fayette and East Merrimack streets, and at the corner of Sherman and Concord streets, many republican residents of Belvidere being noted among the large gathering of democrats. Mr. Meehan

Building Strength

There are three things which go on forever: Taxes, Tennyson's Brook and wasting tissues. But

PETRA-HELA BLOOD PURIFIER

Quickly build up the latter. They set the stomach right, and the stomach sets the bowels right. Put those two organs in good normal working condition and you'll tap the fountain of perpetual health.

Recommended by all Lowell drug-gists. Large Bottle 75c

PETRA-HELA CO., Lowell, Mass.

WILL YOU ACCEPT INVITATION?

Why have you not asked us for tickets to the Electrical Exposition now open in Boston? We will furnish the tickets free to any one who now uses or expects to use electric lights.

An opportunity to see the most up-to-date electrical devices for home, office or factory demonstrated.

Call at our office at once and obtain tickets.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central St.

GO to O'DONNELL'S rally at 8 o'clock tonight in the basement of the Lyon Street school house, Ward 4, and hear O'DONNELL'S reply to the misrepresentations of his labor record.

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it that the poor and needy at the city farm were not being starved for economy's sake. He said that any one of the candidates for mayor on the democratic ticket was vastly more competent to fill the position than is the present incumbent.

Mr. Crowley said that since Mr. Howe's exposure 300 pounds of meat have been restored to the unfortunate at that institution. "If I am elected mayor," he said, "my first official act will be the removal of the charity board."

In conclusion Mr. Crowley said that should another candidate win the nomination at the primaries, he would work as hard for his success as he would for his own.

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FINNISH DIET

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT BILL

HELSINGFORS, England, Nov. 17.—Following all night session the Finnish diet today rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation. A resolution was adopted requesting the emperor to reinstate the measure in constitutional form. The dissolution of the diet is expected.

DIVISION 1 WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 19TH, AT HIBERNIAN HALL.

FUNERALS

DEAN.—The funeral of Walter W. Dean took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dean, 71 Mainmorn road. There were many floral offerings. Burial was under direction of Undertaker Saunders.

DEATHS

WEARE.—Mr. Albert E. Weare died yesterday morning after a short illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Benson, 121 Powell street, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, 11 days. He had been a resident of Lowell for the past nine years. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons, W. E. Weare of Wakefield, Mass., Mr. S. N. Weare of Yarmouth, N. S., and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Benson of this city.

Delta orch., Highland hall, tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE

MCKENZIE.—The funeral of Miss Bessie McKenzie will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCrann, 246 Fletcher street. A funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy and Sons will have charge.

If you are interested in the success of the democratic party on election day go to the Lyon street school at 8 o'clock tonight. Your strong candidate, James E. O'Donnell, will be there at 8 o'clock.

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SUPERIOR COURT

CASE OF LEBEL VS. POST PUBLISHING CO. ON TRIAL

The divorce case of Powers vs. Powers which occupied the attention of Judge Sanderson all day yesterday was finished late in the afternoon and the case of Lebel vs. Post Publishing company went to trial this morning.

TRUST CO. CLOSED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The state department of banking today ordered the American Trust Co. of Philadelphia closed. A. L. Taylor, a state bank examiner, was appointed temporary receiver and he immediately took charge of the company's affairs. Unsecured securities probably caused the institution's troubles. The company is a small concern. The deposits amount to about \$400,000.

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TO AID THE POOR ALLEGED

Rep. White Would Have State Buy Land for Them

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Two plans by which persons living in congested city districts may be assisted in securing homes of their own in the open country were presented to the Homestead commission yesterday afternoon by Representative Norman H. White of Brockline and Orlando D. Norcross of Worcester. Both plans were very similar, except in their minor details.

Representative White suggested that the state buy as much land as is necessary properly to try the experiment, and that this land be plotted out in such sizes as to furnish a comfortable home for each family desiring to secure it. He suggested that applicants should pay for this land just as insurance is now paid for the yearly rates depending upon the age and expectancy of life of the applicant, in order that the state might average to get its money back, and that at the death of the purchaser the property be given to his estate, irrespective of the amount paid in.

Such a plan, he thought, would provide ample opportunity for men with small means to own their homes, and it would be a benefit to the state as well as the thrif which would necessarily follow such an opportunity, together with the benefit to be derived from the open air, would greatly decrease the numbers annually sent to state institutions, particularly to those treating tuberculosis.

He would accept as applicants only men of limited income, and would make it impossible for anyone having an income above a given amount to get such a home.

Asked by Chairman Semis if this would not lead to paternalism, Representative White answered that paternalism exists today to an extent little realized; the natural tendency of government is that way, and it is only natural.

Chairman Semis then asked: "Do you think paternalism means socialism?" Representative White's answer to this was an expression of his belief that the best way to combat socialism

is to meet it with its own weapons, namely, by giving attention to minor details; the way to combat socialism is to be dead to conditions, industrial and others.

The men who are really driving us toward socialism, he said, are the men who manipulate the sugar steaks and other similar manipulations, and not those who seek to have this state assist poor people to establish their own homes.

Mr. Norcross said he looked upon

this movement as about the most important and far-reaching that could be entered upon by the state. He presented a diagram showing that the city of Worcester is about three miles square and that its population to the acre is approximately 24 persons. Yet a strip one mile wide were added about the city the average density of population would be only nine to the acre.

He believed that if this movement could be popularized there would be difficulty in finding men who would gladly contribute their money if they could be assured of a return of 2½ or 3 per cent.

If \$1,000,000 could be raised by individual subscription, he said, a company should be organized for doing this work; \$100,000 should be set aside for contingencies, and the balance, \$900,000, should be devoted to home building, and it would provide 300 homes at \$3000 each. Then these homes could be sold to applicants upon monthly payments, equal to what the applicants are now paying in rent and insurance.

In this way, he said, every person

could have a home, and there is no reason why every resident of New England should not have a home. The great trouble with this section of the country, he said, is that New Englanders feel called upon to develop the west; were they to keep their money at home New England would be the richest place on earth.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith asked the commission to do something for the 75,000 homeless women in Boston; she said the suggestion that women should marry in order to secure homes is impracticable, as there are in Massachusetts 100,000 more women than men, and some means must be found of providing homes for the surplus. She will be given an opportunity later to go more into detail with respect to her ideas.

IN POLICE COURT

Candid Offender Relieves the Monotony

The monotony of the regular police court session was broken this morning during the trial of Michael Kivel, who was charged with being a common drunkard. Kivel is a well known character about town and so far as can be learned is his own worst enemy. He has a thirst for drink and when he wants it he generally manages to get it.

When he was asked to plead to the complaint charging him with being a common drunkard, he said he did not know what to plead. He said: "I suppose if my woman says that I am that I am, but I guess I'll not say not guilty."

"Do you wish to change your plea of not guilty?" asked the superintendent.

"Well, with 17."

"I will not advise you," said Sept. Welch; "it is for you and not for me to say whether you plead guilty or not guilty."

"Well, tell His Honor that I will plead guilty."

Sept. Welch informed the court and the only witness, the man's wife, who was also the complainant, was called. She was notified that she did not have to testify against her husband if she did not wish to do so. She admitted that she was sorry for making the complaint against him, but said that he was drunk every other day.

Kivel denied the allegation and said, "No man ever saw me drunk on Broadway."

"Did you ever see you drunk on any other way?" asked the court.

"Well, I don't know," was the answer.

Kivel said that he had been working on the sewer and if given a chance to go on probation he would allow his wife to go to city hall and draw his pay over Friday morning.

"What will you do, will you?" asked the court.

"Sure," was the reply.

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REFORMS FOR IRELAND

T. P. O'Connor Says They Have Come by Peaceful Means

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P. for Liverpool, and president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, was tendered an informal reception at the American home yesterday afternoon by the Boston central branch of the United Irish League.

The attendance was not confined to members of the league, invitations having been extended to friends of the Irish cause generally. About 100 persons, including several women, took advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects to the distinguished envoy and to hear what he had to say about the success of his present mission to this country.

Mr. O'Connor had just returned from his western trip. After the hand-shaking Judge Augustine J. Daly, president of the Boston central branch called the meeting to order.

Mr. O'Connor spoke for nearly an hour, telling of the success of his mission to this country, of the benefits to the Irish cause that would be derived from it, and of what had been accomplished through the proceeds of previous similar missions to this and other countries.

Boston a Central Position

The speaker said he regarded Boston as one of the central spots of the fight for Ireland. He spoke of the big meeting recently held in Tremont auditorium, and of the generous contributions of money to the cause made at that meeting. He had since visited many cities in the west, and in the main the example of Boston has been followed, and although this has been one of the most successful missions a representative of the Irish party has had in the past 20 years.

In Chicago, where there was a massive meeting, no public subscriptions were taken, but after the meeting 20 or 25 men sat together and in less than half an hour \$6000 was raised. Joseph McMillan McCormack of the Chicago Tribune, who was one of the speakers, said Chicago ought to raise \$25,000, and Mr. O'Connor was invited to come to that city again before he started for home.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Miller and Miss May Bartholomew were invited to marry last night by Rev. George H. Dixen at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at St. Lawrence hall. The amount of \$25,000 was raised.

Before leaving London Mr. O'Connor said that John Bishop told him that he thought \$25,000 would be a fair sum to expect from the mission, at which Mr. and Mrs. Miller already \$20,000 had been cableled across the ocean. The congratulations showered upon them. Mrs. Beulah Brooks presided, and before he left this country, Mr. O'Connor said, he thinks \$50,000 will be subscribed.

Stupendous Reforms

Speaking of what had been accomplished by what had been sent there in previous years, Mr. O'Connor said he had been in politics 23 years, and at the beginning of his career he had no idea or hopes of seeing his Hibernian Dream Centre, on Tuesday evening the reforms that have already been secured. The dreams of these days past and the routine of the business have already been realized. More than that will come before the meeting is held. The land of Ireland is now in that contained in four articles which are in hands of peasant proprietors, and when the amended land bill is passed into law the peasant's sole chance had passed into law.

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All of the reforms already brought about have been secured through the town trustee to borrow with the approval of the selection a sum of money not to exceed \$4000 for not more than five years, to be used under the provisions of chapter 173, acts of 1890, and the assessment only \$22,662.60.

A excess of 100 talents was ordered, and when the same came from the county clerk's office for seven days under the rules.

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BISHOP ANDERSON

Tendered Reception by the Knights of Columbus

Gathering of 1500 Greeted the Youngest Catholic Bishop in This Country — Addresses by Bishop Anderson and Rev. W. George Mullin

The members of Lowell Council, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston and Knights of Columbus tendered a reception to Monsignor Joseph Anderson, Associate hall, last evening with a

large and representative attendance. Bishop Anderson was accompanied from Boston by Rev. James Supple of St. Francis de Sales church, Charlottetown, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and among the other clergymen noted on the stage were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's, Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's, Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Vladi, O. M. I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes; Rev. Dr. Keleher, of St. Peter's; Rev. T. W. Smith, O. M. I. and Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I. Sacred Heart; Rev. T. A. Walsh of Collinsville; Rev. Frederick Gorman of Winthrop; Rev. Frederick Delaney of the Holy Ghost hospital; Rev. Edmund T. Schofield of St. John's, North Chelmsford; Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. John T. O'Brien; Rev. John F. Burns, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. James Fitzgerald.

The clergymen gathered in the parlors of the Knights' apartments and at 8 o'clock proceeded to the hall below escorted by the members of the Fourth Degree. The stage was prettily decorated in the national colors and iron behind a hedge of greenery in the rear the young women of St. Peter's Altar club, directed by Prof. William Novak, rendered a most acceptable selection. About every seat in the hall was taken, about 1500 being present.

The ushers were: Dr. William N. Collins, Roger J. Lang, John J. In-

der, Dr. F. R. Mahony, William F. Cawley and Walter S. Flynn. The exercises opened with the selection "Merry Musicians" by the Mandolin club which made a fine impression on the large audience.

Grand Knight Andrew Molloy then briefly welcomed the guest and gathering after which James E. Donnelly sang "The New Born King."

Fr. Mullin's Remarks

Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, was then introduced and he addressed the guest of honor as follows:

"The Catholic traditions of Lowell bid fair to be lengthened and perpetuated by the recurrence of a celebration like unto this. Such a cordial and brilliant gathering as this is ample proof of the deep abiding spirit of faith in your heart and a splendid tribute to your affection for a recognized superior."

"The privilege of according a reception to a bishop by the city of Lowell may be justly claimed as its right; a city which has been received so well and loved so keenly by such men as Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Carin, Fr. Joyce and dear Fr. Ronan of respected memory; a city that can boast of such churches as we have; a city that has been termed the home of bishops, has given to the church such men as the loving Allen, the scholarly Garrigan, Bishop Delaney of sainted memory, and finally our own archbishop, William H. O'Connell."

"Gladly do we then accept the occasion to show our love and esteem for our distinguished and reverend guest of the evening. To you, Right Rever-

end Bishop, I bring the greeting of a devoted clergy, a loyal council of Knights of Columbus, and respectful and sincere Catholic people. We wish to assure you that it is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation of your presence that we greet you, honor you, and pledge our loyalty as dutiful children. Speaking for the Lowell council, may I say that you will ever find them willing and generous co-workers, ever ready to enlist in the cause of Catholicity, and ready to raise the Catholic Standard higher and higher. The members have been noted for the respect for the priesthood and authority, and it would seem as though the success they have attained has been a blessing from on high in return. So that today in all Boston archdiocese, not a better council can be found, one that is ready to do its duty to you and authority than Lowell council, Knights of Columbus."

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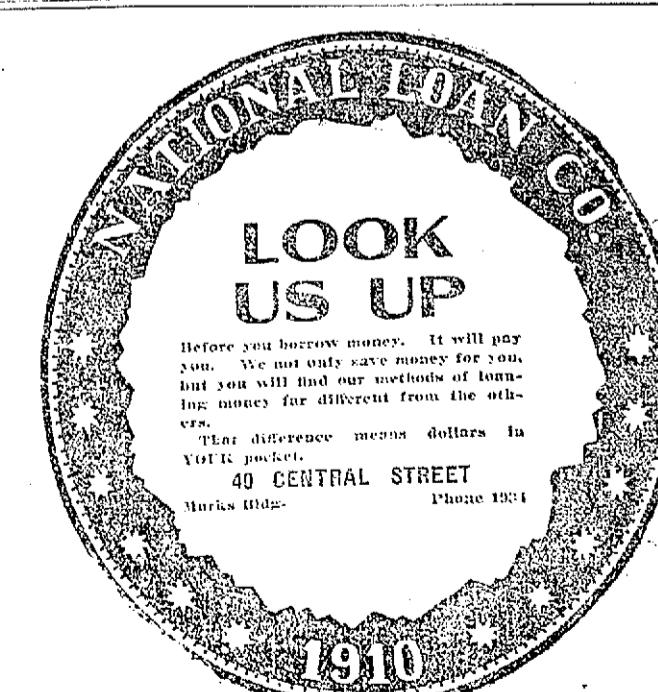
ST. ANTHONY'S FAIR
CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE CROWDS NIGHTLY

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church continues to draw large crowds nightly during its second week, while the enjoyment is none the less. Last evening a large and merry gathering

was present and the Colonial orchestra furnished a program of music for dancing entirely new. The different booths were liberally patronized. The bazaar will close on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice McGrail has returned home after a five months' visit to her brother, William McGrail of Riverside, California.

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MANY ASPIRANTS

For Mayoralty Honors in the City
of Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—With a wealth of aspirants for mayoralty honors at the city election in January, the first under the provisions of the recently adopted new city charter which eliminates party designations, a committee of citizens is having considerable difficulty in uniting upon a leader who will represent and receive the support of the best interests of the city. The matter will be acted upon at a meeting of a non-partisan committee of 150 citizens tonight and it is reported that a smaller committee which has been investigating the qualifications of several candidates is divided between Jas. J. Storrow, president of the chamber of commerce, and former United States Sub-Treasurer Joseph H. O'Neill.

Within a few hours after the voters had decided two weeks ago that in the future there should be no political conventions for municipal officers and that be-

each candidate should be placed in nomination through the endorsement of five thousand citizens, half a dozen well known men had sprung into the field and were actively at work securing the necessary number of names.

Among these were former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, as well as his successful opponent, George Hubbard, the present mayor; Frederick J. Brand, chairman of the board of aldermen, and N. H. Taylor, a journalist.

A number of the business men and heavy taxpayers, believing that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office, held a meeting at which all political parties were represented and the matter was placed in charge of a committee of 150. This committee appointed two smaller bodies of nine each, one to select a candidate for mayor and the other a candidate for school committee. These committees will report tonight and with the decision by the large committee the municipal campaign will probably begin.

YACHT WRECKED

All on Board but One Were Saved

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Eugene Higgins' yacht Varuna lies today a total wreck on the northwest coast of the island of Madeira. While the vessel is pounding in a storm on a rocky shore and is reported as likely to break up at any moment all on board of her with possibly one exception have been saved.

This information was received in this city today by the board of marine underwriters in a cablegram from its agent at Funchal, Madeira. According to today's advices the

Varuna, one of the largest of American steam yachts, although in an upright position, is full of water. With the change of the wind to the westward the Varuna has practically no chance of escaping and will pound on the rocks in the vicinity. The wind is blowing hard. No particulars as to the manner in which those aboard got clear of the vessel have been received. It was stated, however, that the majority of the yacht's passengers and crew had arrived safely at different villages on the north coast of the island.

The Varuna was on her 28th trip across the Atlantic. At Mr. Higgins' offices here it was said today that although the make-up of his yachting party was not known it was believed that he took several friends with him when the yacht sailed from Marseilles which was her last known port of call. Mr. Higgins is a multi-millionaire and a member of many yacht clubs.

Y. M. C. I. MET

AND DECIDED TO ORGANIZE AN EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. Vice President James Tully occupied the chair. Nine new members were admitted and a committee of three was appointed to organize an educational class for the benefit of the members. This class will prepare applicants for the civil service examinations to be held in the future. There is considerable interest in the bowling league, and every Monday evening a knockout tournament is held with suitable prizes. A tournament will be held soon with ten teams entered. The society will hold its second ladies' night this evening in the hall in Stockpole street. The literary committee has charge of the evening's program, and it is expected that a large attendance will be present. Refreshments will be served.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

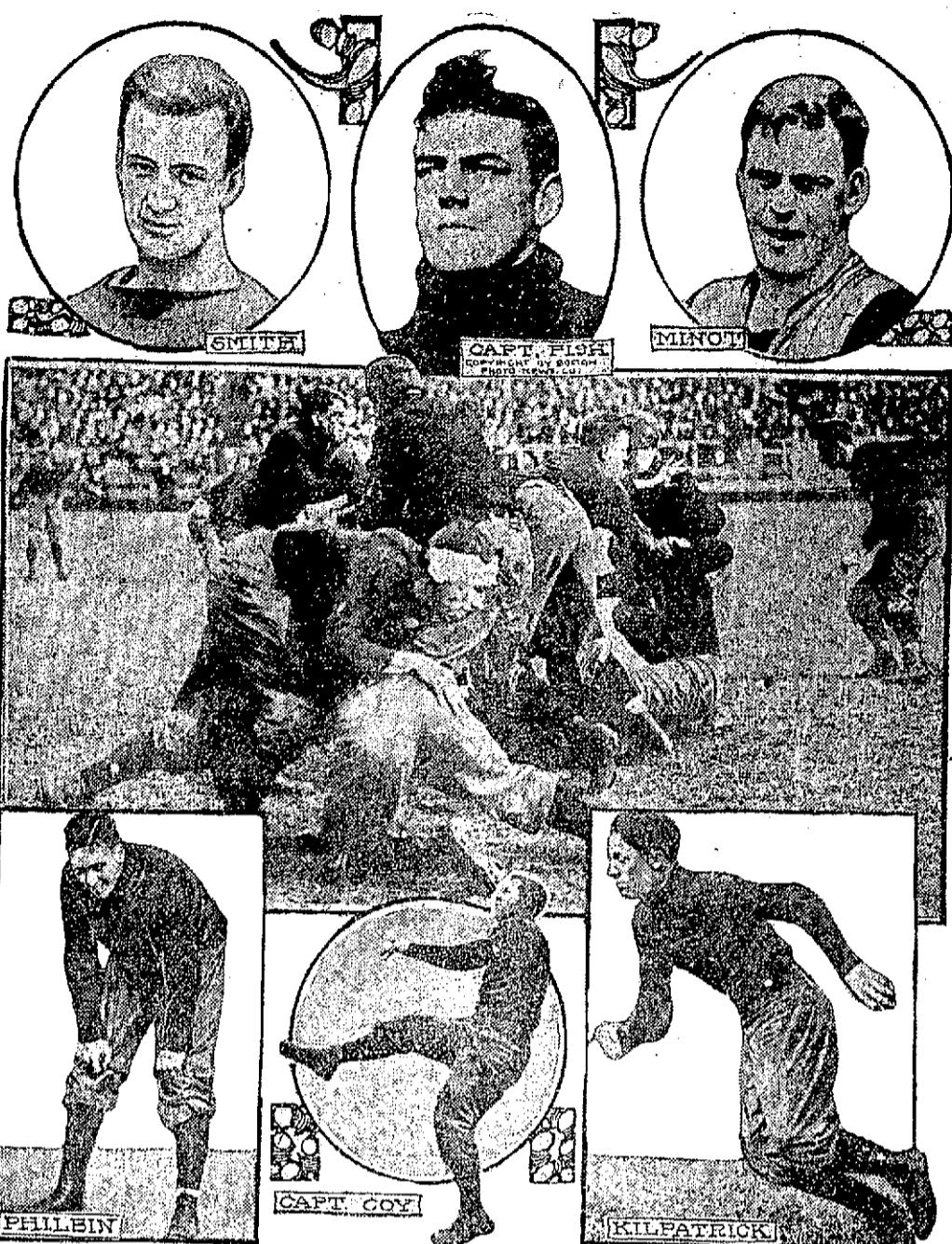
BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The laymen's missionary movement for the evangelization of the world which began the Baltimore convention with a big banquet at Fifth Regiment armory last night, continued its session today at Albright's Lyceum theatre. At the forenoon session addresses were delivered by Dr. Parker, president of the Anglo-Chinese college, Shanghai; Dr. J. C. McNaughton of Smyrna, and Dr. Ray of Richmond, Va.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. At the conclusion of the business meeting C. C. Jordan called P. C. Robert J. Fullerton, president of the eighth district committee to the chair, who in an appropriate speech welcomed the committee on behalf of the lodge.

Grand Master of Exchequer, W. F. Beaman, of Somerville, spoke interestingly and he was followed by the P. C. Isaac W. McArthur, deputy grand chancellor of S. H. Hines Lodge, who

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BOWLING NOTES

Some Exciting Contests on the Alleys

There were some close and exciting contests on the alleys last night, nearly all of the local leagues having games scheduled. In the Manufacturers' league the Merrimack defeated the Boott team and the Shaws trounced the Massachusetts.

The game between the Burkes and St. Peters in the Catholic league resulted in a victory for the former team.

In the Odd Fellows' league, Merrimack Valley and Wameetow won their games, the former defeating Integrity Lodge while the latter put it all over Excelsior Lodge.

The Rapids defeated the Preferreds in the Lamson League and the Electric Light League. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE
Merrimack

	1	2	3	T ¹
Walmsley	81	90	103	274
Armitstead	85	94	98	273
Pickup	80	83	87	250
Waugh	78	73	78	230
Sweeney	97	110	89	305
Totals	427	468	452	1347

Boott

	1	2	3	T ¹
Johnson	98	92	80	271
Godu	79	102	94	275
Kirby	81	93	76	250
McDonald	79	84	81	244
Holgate	78	84	82	244
Totals	417	455	393	1266

Shaws

	1	2	3	T ¹
Carmey	100	85	110	295
Clifford	77	76	60	235
Weight	81	85	82	253
Fay	83	81	85	249
Robinson	83	82	83	247
Totals	424	409	463	1291

Massachusetts

	1	2	3	T ¹
Webster	84	74	91	249
Lovering	71	68	60	208
Tinker	65	65	60	202
Read	80	108	89	274
Cove	70	65	83	218
Totals	382	401	396	1179

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
Burkes

	1	2	3	T ¹
Duggan	92	96	89	277
Mullen	100	81	85	276
Pope	91	92	93	277
McNamey	90	88	90	268
O'Brien	101	88	73	262
Totals	474	446	430	1350

St. Peters

	1	2	3	T ¹
Blitzy	93	81	89	263
Duthie	84	93	275	
McCarthy	70	88	100	252
O'Donohoe	98	97	86	281
E. P. Donohoe	96	97	86	281
Totals	437	438	451	1323

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE
Merrimack Valley

	1	2	3	T ¹
Howarth	85	78	86	249
Chapman	84	81	85	257
Atkinson	84	75	80	239
McLean	73	95	84	258
Sturts	79	92	83	254
Totals	419	427	435	1281

Integrity

	1	2	3	T ¹
McDougall	79	77	96	262
Gregg	75	78	76	229
Hudson	82	83	99	260
Heil	86	86	81	249
Hollowell	76	92	94	268
Totals	394	416	446	1266

Wameet

	1	2	3	T ¹
Maraden	89	102	85	284
Halfenny	80	91	82	253
Rhodes	81	96	90	272
Hamilton	78	109	82	281
Farrar	67	93	77	257
Totals	428	491	466	1378

Excelsior

	1	2	3	T ¹
M. Davies	61	80	86	256
B. Halloway	72	83	76	235
C. Cowell	71	88	78	236
J. Smith	114	84	86	284
E. Ingham	85	87	78	240
Totals	423	481	496	1322

LAMSON LEAGUE
Rapids

	1	2	3	T ¹
Emmons	88	80	82	250
Bowler	84	76	81	241
Wolfgang	82	81	73	235
Lane	78	97	84	259
McDonald	96	94	81	271
Totals	428	423	401	1257

Preferred

	1	2	3	T ¹
Boudreau	100	73	88	266
Sub	82	80	73	235
Maguire	93	90	87	270
Sub	73	76	73	222
Wallace	80	85	81	246
Totals	424	403	393	1220

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE
Electric

	1	2	3	T ¹
Horne	90	79	104	272
Harmon	87	90	99	276
Mooty	97	83	84	264
McNamey	72	124	106	302
Wilson	68	70	74	212
Totals	412	448	4	

EDWIN I. ANDERSON

Informed Treasury Dept. About the Customs Frauds

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A new fog was introduced last night into the controversy surrounding the investigation of frauds charged in the American Sugar Refining Co., when Edwin I. Anderson, a former superintendent of docks for the company and a close personal friend of the late Theodore O. Havemeyer, announced through his attorneys that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, as the one who gave the department first specific information concerning the frauds.

Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation, which he estimates will reach \$1,000,000. For the past two years, he says, he has been engaged in furnishing evidence to the government and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard Parr, who now figures so prominently in the case, gained his information.

Anderson absolves Mr. Reynolds of any attempt to check the investigation, declaring that the former assistant secretary was at all times enthusiastic in his desire for prosecution. In fact, the first activity came as the result of encouragement which Mr. Reynolds gave him, he says.

Reviewing the case, both by means of affidavits which were made several days ago, and by verbal statements last night, Anderson says that the American Sugar Refining Co. requested his resignation after Mr. Havemeyer's death in 1903, on the theory that "he knew too much." Up to this time he had been in the company's employ for 32 years. At that time, he says, he had no positive knowledge that frauds were being committed but he suspected it and as a result of investigations which he then undertook, he came into possession of what he calls positive proof that the government was being defrauded of at least \$500,000 a year at the single refinery where he had been employed.

When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson continued, the matter was at once taken up. He made several trips to Washington, meeting Colonel Gerry, chief of the customs department of the treasury; Bookman Winthrop, an assistant secretary and others. Both Col. Gerry and Mr. Winthrop promised him, he says, that his claim for compensation should be allowed, and he accordingly went ahead with his investigation.

As does Parr, Anderson says that while his investigations were in progress he was constantly shadowed by detectives and was so far convinced that he was in danger of attack and possibly assassination that a special secret service agent was assigned to act as his bodyguard.

Discrediting Parr's claims to a share in the reward for furnishing this information, Anderson asserted that all the important information which the latter had obtained was secured either from Anderson or from Anderson's friends and assistants.

In his affidavits, Anderson quotes Parr as saying in one of their daily conferences during the month of November, 1907:

"The government places a high valuation upon your services in this matter, and you will get under the law, between 25 and 35 per cent. of all the moneys recovered through this investigation." Parr added, according to Anderson:

"This is a big case. It is the kind of a case that President Roosevelt likes and you will get your full share of the proceeds, for you came around first of all with the information."

A letter indicating Anderson's conviction that the frauds would be found to involve many government employees at the New York customs house, was included among the exhibits attached to the affidavits.

Acting on Anderson's first letter offering his services to the treasury department, Acting Secretary Reynolds had suggested that the matter be taken up with the New York customs authorities. In reply Anderson said that he would rather drop the matter altogether than try to take it up through the New York customs office "with all their probability of immediate leaks," he added pointedly.

"I am of the opinion that one might as well take the importers themselves into his confidence as to lay the matter before the customs house officials of this city."

to work and agree to submit their case to a board of arbitration, it is thought the difficulty will be adjusted before it reaches greater proportions.

The manufacturers claim that the cutters in Northfield violated a three-year agreement and that the trouble in that town is of a trivial nature.

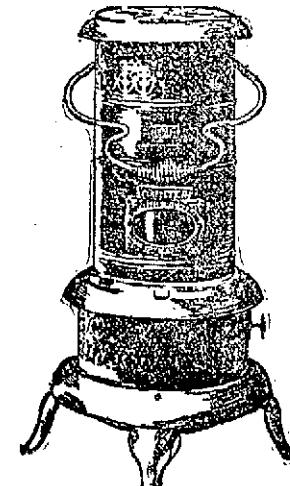
Last Friday 200 cutters in Northfield struck as a protest against the pneumatic bush hammer, which they claim should be set up in a separate building. They claim that the bush hammer causes so much dust that it endangers their health and also impedes their work. The manufacturers say that under the agreement with the union that this grievance should have been referred to a committee and then it not settled, to a board of arbitration.

In this city there is a feeling that the granite sheets will be shut down until the new year, as at this season work is usually slack and a suspension of two weeks in December occurs annually.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Pleas for the government regulation of natural monopolies were voted last night before the joint convention of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association by former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield and President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University. Both spoke of the conservation of natural resources and both declared that it was imperative that the government take immediate steps towards that end.

Congressman William S. Bennett of New York, who was the only other speaker of the evening session, delivered an address on "The Effect of the Immigrant on municipal politics."

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MRS. STETSON

Again Before Directors of the Church

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Twenty hours ton Monday and ten yesterday, Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," completed last night a close and secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council rooms of the mother church.

As secret and uncommunicative as the doors and gates of the mother church, which remained locked and grated and barred, no word was vocalized throughout the day as to the meaning of the conference by Mrs. Stetson, the directors, or the Christian Science publications.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as Monday morning, Mrs. Stetson, accompanied by her secretary, Edna Dunn, appeared at the corner entrance of the mother church on Franklin street. Following a short sounding of the photographers by her secretary, Mrs. Stetson, gowned in gray and her face enveloped in a purple automobile veil, hurried across the walk into the church. A man, said to be Haynes Davis, a New York reader, and who is believed to be looking after Mrs. Stetson's interests, entered the church soon after. Then came the board of five who Monday were also present at the hearing: Archibald McLellan, chairman; Stephen A. Chase, treasurer; John V. Dittmore, secretary; Addison V. Stewart and Ira D. Knapp, trustees.

Except for three of the members of the board who left the church for half an hour at 2 o'clock, no one was seen to leave or enter the church until 7 o'clock last night. If dinner was served in the church building it was not seen to be carried in, unless boxes which were thought to have been prepared lunch taken into the Publications building next door about noon were for the conferees. In this event it was taken to the church building by some other means than the generally known entrances and exits of the church.

Complete ignorance still prevails as to the status of the relations between the directors and Mrs. Stetson, but it is generally believed that she is attempting to vindicate herself from the charges brought against her and which have recently resulted in her being deposed as a reader with the right to practice for three years.

The only information concerning the hearing which anyone has been able to secure from the directors was given last night, when one of the board stated that the directors will continue their session at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and that it was presumed Mrs. Stetson would be in attendance.

late last night the following signed statement was sent out by Mrs. Augustus E. Stetson through her secretary, Miss Ella Dunn:

"Our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors. Today I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of the church.

"For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leadership in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God. My students know that I have taught them to do likewise, without question. Her wisdom, therefore, they do not now need any word from me in addition to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour. They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who supported the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I myself have been obeying that judgment, and I shall continue to do so. I shall furthermore obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For 25 years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader, or by any of my brethren."

The mother general of the Sisters of the Assumption, Rev. Sister Sainte-Monique, of the mother house at Nitot, Que., is expected soon in this city by the local house of the order, whose members have charge of St. Louis' parochial school. She is coming on her annual tour of the American houses of the order.

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In addition to the six best winners, the company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a credit certificate of \$50 as an award for their effort in this contest. These certificates are good on the purchase of any new piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificates is limited and cannot be applied on purchase made previous to date of issue and only one certificate can be used on the purchase of one piano.

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HE TOOK POISON

When Aid Was Near at Hand

PORLTAND, Me., Nov. 17.—Frederick H. Thompson, aged about 60, one of the best out-of-door photographers, many of his pictures appearing in newspapers and magazines. He was universally liked and had the respect of all who knew him. He worried over his financial troubles and, until it was too late, did not take his friends into his confidence. He will be a great loss to the art-loving public. He did more, perhaps, than any other man to show to the world the beauty spots of picturesque Maine.

He was the friend of all the artists here, and they regarded him as one of their fraternity, even if he used the camera instead of the brush.

The exact time when he took the poison is not known, but as he asked a friend to open his door at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, it is supposed that it was about midnight.

Mr. Thompson had been pressed to meet his bills and had recently re-negotiated a mortgage for \$1000. He said to a friend Monday that he could see no way out of his difficulties and expected to be forced to take his own life.

The friend tried to cheer him and went to a third man, a friend of both, who said, "He can have all the money he wants and I will have it ready for him in the morning."

Yesterday his friend called to tell Mr.

Thompson the good news, but it was too late.

Mr. Thompson was the proprietor of a restaurant on Congress street, but was most generally known as an out-of-door photographer, many of his pictures appearing in newspapers and magazines. He was universally liked and had the respect of all who knew him. He worried over his financial troubles and, until it was too late, did not take his friends into his confidence.

He will be a great loss to the art-loving public. He did more, perhaps, than any other man to show to the world the beauty spots of picturesque Maine.

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The semi-final fight between Kid Sullivan of Newburyport and Walter Alter of the navy, went eight rounds to a draw. The men are heavyweights.

Tommy Furey of Attleboro knocked off his opponent, Young Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., in the first round.

ACCUSE MILLERS

Of Having Prepared Flour to be Seized

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 17.—Charging that the millers had manufactured a lot of flour knowing that it would be seized and that they had not used as much adulterant in it as they ordinarily use, Pierce Butler of St. Paul caused Judge McPherson in the U. S. district court yesterday to express surprise and to declare that the matter would be fully investigated.

Judge McPherson ordered released 16 sacks of flour seized last summer, but specified that samples be retained for use when the case goes to trial at Council Bluffs on Jan. 15.

Mr. Butler, who was named by Atty. Gen. Wickersham to represent the government at the hearing, entered a protest against the court's action and made the declaration that the flour had been specially prepared to meet an expected test.

C. N. CRITTENTON

FOUNDER OF HOME FOR GIRLS IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Chas. business, try The Sun "Want" column.

N. Crittenton of New York, widely known as the founder of the Florence Crittenton rescue homes for girls, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill less than a week. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Crittenton founded seventy-three rescue homes in this country and seventeen in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter Florence, at whose dying request he entered mission work.

Mr. Crittenton was on a tour visiting the many rescue homes throughout the country and arrived in San Francisco ten days ago.

FRANK MARSHALL LOST

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Frank Marshall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday lost his first game to J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., in the series for the chess championship of the United States. Marshall withdrew after the 24th move. Marshall has won three, Showalter one, and there has

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of any newspaper in Lowell.**THE BEEF SUPPLY.**

The meat barons of America may soon experience a drop in their trade with England. American meat sells cheaper in England than it does here, and yet we are told that it is the high price of grain and other causes that make the price of meat so very high in this country. The beef trust can send live cattle over to England and sell the beef there much cheaper than in this country. But the English markets are beginning to purchase their beef cattle from the Argentine Republic. The prospect is, that in a short time they may drop the American importation of beef altogether. That would be a serious blow to the beef trust, but it might help to reduce the prices in this country.

FACTORY DINING ROOMS DESIRABLE.

The factory or workshop is not as a rule the place to dine, yet thousands of those who carry their dinners to the mills eat where they work all day. This is not calculated to promote the health of the operatives for, as a rule, the air is filled with dust or else charged with certain gases that are not likely to help the appetite.

Some factories have provided large dining rooms for such operatives as do not go home to dinner. These rooms are plainly furnished to be sure, but they are clean and inviting. The air is also more pure than that in the factory where the machinery is whirring during the day. These rooms, too, are provided with reading matter on which the employees can use their spare moments on something intellectual. It would add greatly to the comfort of the employees in the large factories if some such place were provided by each to be used as a dining room during the noon hour.

THE MINE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS.

It seems that there is great need of more security for miners. Every little while the country is shocked by a fearful mine disaster in which hundreds are entombed.

The holocaust at the St. Paul coal mine, Cherry, Illinois, is an example of what happens far too often, leaving hundreds of men entombed victims of fire and probably buried under thousands of tons of earth, while their widows and orphans are cast helpless and penniless upon the world.

The inspection of mines, we presume, is like the inspection of banks. The work is entrusted to men who take it for granted that everything is all right. Somebody is responsible for these disasters, and the government is not doing its duty if it does not have steps taken to prevent the almost regular occurrence of such holocausts.

DEMOCRATS MAKE YE NO MISTAKE.

In the approaching caucuses the democrats should remember that they are not to vote for the mayor of the city, but they are merely to select from the list of candidates the one who, they have reason to believe, will be the strongest at the polls and, therefore, the most likely to defeat his republican opponent.

In this light voters are liable to be misled by the number of candidates and to vote for some candidate who if nominated would stand no chance of election. Votes given to such a candidate are merely thrown away.

When colleges are to enter an athletic meet in which they are to compete for honors with other institutions, they always try out their men and pick the very best. So it is with nations; when they send representatives to uphold their honor in any contest they make sure to send their best men, the men most likely to win the victory. To do anything else would be to invite defeat. And so should the democrats do in selecting a candidate for mayor.

That you have known Candidate A., B., or C. for a number of years and found him a pretty good fellow does not justify you in voting for him at the caucuses unless after due consideration of all the candidates you honestly believe him to be the strongest politically to set up against the republican candidate.

It is utterly useless for any voter to support a second, third or fourth rate candidate. Find out who is strongest politically, not alone with democrats but with the citizens at large, vote for that candidate, and you will have the pleasure of seeing him elected mayor of Lowell.

Voters who support a weak candidate because he belongs in their ward are deliberately inflicting an injury on the party, because they are throwing away their votes on an impossibility, whereas by voting intelligently they might assist in selecting a man who can be elected. This is one of the great reasons why the democratic party suffers so many defeats—because the voters consider the candidacy of men who can never be elected instead of picking out the strongest man, politically speaking, to pit against the republican nominee.

It seems that in the past democrats have been voting very blindly and very foolishly at the caucuses as in many instances they have nominated men whose defeat was a certainty from the minute their selection was announced. In such instances the democrats betray their party and pave the way for a republican victory. Will they do that this year or will they examine the several candidates calmly, carefully, intelligently and decide conscientiously which one will make the strongest man, not only with his own party but the citizens generally on election day?

A large number of citizens look to the democrats this year to select a candidate who will appeal to the voters of both parties as honest, upright and fully capable from training and experience to give the city a safe, progressive and economic administration of affairs.

Remember, then, when you go to the polls you are not going to vote for a man for mayor but to help your party pick the strongest of all the candidates, the man who will most certainly score a victory on election day by defeating his opponent.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man is lucky not to have any worse luck than he has.

People seldom talk to much unless they know too little.

Vanity enables a man to convince himself that he isn't vain.

Many a girl who is fond of jewelry has no use for a rolling-pin.

A man whose wife is blind says her sense of touch keeps him broke.

Occasionally a man discovers that he has a friend who really is his friend.

When painted the new iron fence on the canal in Anna street will look fine and dandy.

It doesn't make any difference whether a fellow is a "bonehead" or if he has a cranium of "solid ivory," sooner or later he is made to realize that "chickens come home to roost." It is well that it is so.

The new sign that adorns the Scala and Voyons theatres is being very favorably commented upon. The new sign tells of the Brunswick roulette and billiard and pool gardens which goes to show that Messrs. Bunker & Hennessy continue to add to the attractiveness of their establishment.

DO IT TODAY

"The train of the marching years, Sunshine, and starbeam, and cloud in the sky,

And under them smiles and tears; Never a pause, but on and on,

The grave years pass along, With their battles lost and their victories won;

And their mighty, motley throng,

"We stand on the place To-day has given,

To make our to mar our lot; We pull it up to the brim with heaven,

Or blur it with stain and blot,

Bravely may toll for the good and true,

Earnestly strive and pray;

But the good or the ill we all may do,

Must be done in the span of To-day."

He was a suburbanite and had gone to the depot early as usual, and obtained a seat in one of the coaches of the 6 o'clock train. He wore, as he always did, an outfit of clothing that gave him the appearance of a dandy. And his airs matched his suit. Just as the train was about to pull out an old farmer fought his way into the overcrowded coach. He squirmed and squeezed himself down the aisle until he arrived at a point beside the well-dressed suburbanite. The men were related from a business standpoint. One was customer and the other was millman. They spoke, the one somewhat haughtily, the other formally.

The seated man felt obliged to make some remark. He noticed that the milkman carried a parcel. He noticed further that it bore a label indicating that it contained chalk. "I see you have some chalk there," the customer said. "Yes," said the milkman. The customer gazed at the package for several seconds and then his countenance suddenly lighted up. It was apparent that he had come into the possession of an idea. "I see," he said, in a rather loud tone of voice, at the same time winking at a passenger who sat opposite him, "chalk for milk, eh?" The passengers laughed, but the farmer didn't. "No, not exactly," he replied slowly. "You see I've done so much chalking up for milk up at your house lately that I had to buy another box."

Thomas Nelson Page, in his biography of General Robert E. Lee, tells of the many offers of positions of honor that were made to the soldier at the conclusion of the war between the north and south. He refused them all, except the offer of the presidency of Washington college, which he took at a very small salary. One of the po-

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THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the showing of the excellent bill at the Theatre Voyons, the big hit of which is the duet "In the Gloaming," sung by Jack Manchester and Mrs. Billie. The flight of M. Vallette and the other numbers on the picture bill please all and the variety is great. Tomorrow afternoon the first showing will be made of Pathé's film d'art of "Rigoletto."

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be another good amateur

show at the Academy of Music tonight.

The feature biograph picture is entitled "The Light That Came," a charming love romance between a blind musician and a poor working

sitions that he declined was that of president of an insurance company. It was proposed, according to the biographer, that General Lee should receive a salary of \$50,000 a year, which was a much larger salary two decades ago than it is today. The general declined this offer on the ground that he was not at all familiar with the insurance business. Then the representative of the company showed his hand. "But general," he said in his most persuasive manner, "you would not be expected to do any work. What we wish is the use of your name." General Lee shook his head. "Do you not think," he asked, "that if my name is worth \$50,000 a year, I ought to be very careful about taking care of it?" That ended the interview.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The production of "The House of a Thousand Candles" by Miss Helen Graves and her company at the Opera House last evening, proved a decided surprise. It is not often that a company appearing at popular prices follows an organization which has presented the same at high rates of admission. Yet it is still more rare that the cheaper organization makes a much more decided hit than the original one. Such was the case last evening. The redditum of that odd drama was most pleasing. There was a life and animation about the four acts that held the audience enthralled while the attention to detail was marked and appreciated. Miss Graves made an ideal heroine, Mr. Harris a dignified Bates with both Edmund Abbey and J. Sydney Mace scored heavily in their respective roles.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" which will be given this evening, has been attracting special attention. This delightful romantic play is well known throughout as one of the most enchanting and entertaining offerings of its kind. Miss Graves is said to be most winsome and bewitching as the vivacious heroine, while the stage setting and costumes are said to be rich and magnificent. "The Secret of Ormond" tomorrow afternoon will be found an interesting play of Parisian life in the higher circles. "The Devil" tomorrow night is one of those dramatic sensations that has attracted attention the world over.

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MORE MONEY VOTED

To City Departments by Appropriations Committee

The committee on appropriations met last night to consider the requests of departments for more money. The committee was also confronted with the proposition to add 15 men to the fire department and the committee voted to recommend the appropriation of \$1876 for salaries for the new firemen for December.

The committee voted \$1000 for the health yard labor and \$1400 for soldiers' relief. Transfers of \$6000 from the street department to the general treasury fund and \$500 from the park department labor to park department sundries were also voted.

Supt. Newell F. Putnam of the street department had a number of transfer bills bearing on the Middlesex and Merrimack streets paving. These transfers amount to about \$12,000.

A high compliment was paid Supt. Putnam of the street department for the manner in which he kept down expenses in his department. It was voted to recommend the transfer.

The order introduced by Alderman Adams for \$1875 for 15 extra firemen came before the committee. This amount is for salaries in December. Chief Hosmer gave the committee information as to his plans, in the event of new firemen being placed on the pay roll. He said he wanted five men for the hose company in Centralville and either three or four for the truck, while either two or three would do for the protective.

The committee discussed the proposition at some length. As to the condition of the general treasury fund, it was said that there was over \$6000 available from the state corporation tax, which together with \$6000 to be turned back by the street department and \$500 coming back from "Little Canada park appropriation," would make \$11,500. Against this, however, was an over-estimate by the committee of about \$3000 for liquor license revenue, and the net total general treasury fund visible to the naked eye was about \$8600.

After further discussion the question came to a vote, and there were four in favor and three against, as follows: Yes—Alderman Dexter, Gray, Councilman Davis. No—Alderman Stevens, Councilman Quin and Jewett.

The park department's request for a transfer of \$500 from labor to sundries was considered. Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, was present, as was Supt. Whittier of the department to give information to the committee. The officials presented figures showing the expenditures from 1904 to 1908 inclusive, on park improvements. During those years the sum of \$20,000.54 has been expended in improvements out of the department's maintenance fund. Fort Hill has had \$4756.77 expended upon it, while the South common has benefited to the ex-

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When a woman like Mrs. Watermann is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

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SHOOTS TO KILL

Boston Man Attempted Suicide in Street

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Michael W. Donovan, 28, of 11 Walk Hill street, Forest Hills, attempted suicide by shooting himself in his wife's presence in front of 116 Hyde Park avenue last night.

He was taken to the City hospital with a bullet wound in his head, and his condition is reported as critical.

Donovan has been married but three years, and according to the story given to the police last night, by his wife, had been acting strangely all day.

Just before 6 o'clock he left the house in such a mood that his wife, fearing that something might happen to him, followed him, at times begging him to return home with her. This he refused to do, and when he reached Hyde Park avenue, he drew the revolver, placed it to his head before Mrs. Donovan could intervene and pulled the trigger. The man fell prone upon the sidewalk following the report, and many persons who had heard the sound of the shot hurried up, finding the wife weeping pitifully over the prostrate form.

The heart-broken woman was cared for by Adelia Franklin and Anna Whittemore of 2 Walk Hill St., and John McDonald of 14 Elm street, West Roxbury, notified the police.

After Mrs. Donovan had somehow recovered from the shock she followed the ambulance which bore her husband to the City hospital, but the surgeons there could give her little comfort, as they found that the bullet had entered the brain, and that the man's condition was such that they placed his name on the dangerous list.

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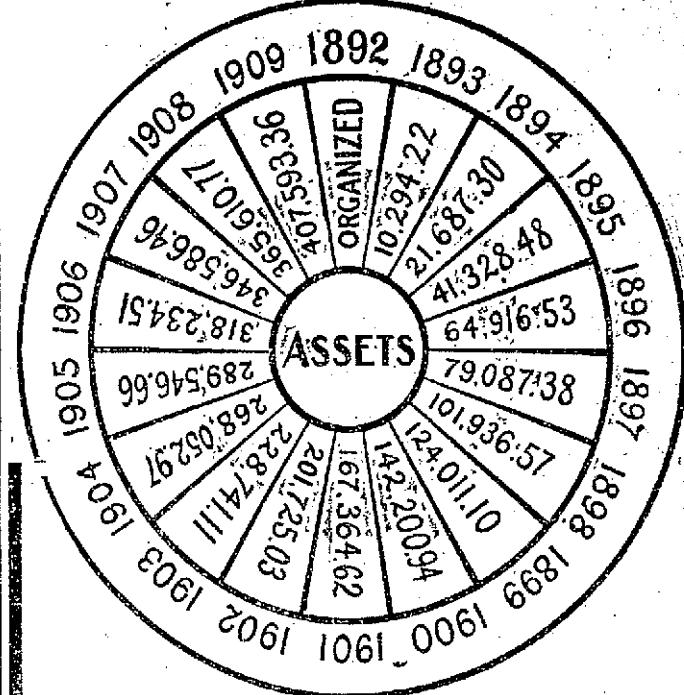
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Shares in new series on sale for next two weeks at office of the bank, 88 Central Block.

POLICE BOARD

GRANTED A GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business.

The following licenses were granted:

Common victualler: Mrs. George Charette, 290 Bridge street; Maxime Charland, 2 Cooldige street; Mrs. Arthur G. Dent, 231 Cabot street; Mrs. Julia A. Crowley, 287 Dutton street; Margaret Queenan, 415 Worthen street; Eliza Twobey, 794 Suffolk street; Mary Costello, 341 Cabot street; Anna M. Clement, 44 Broadway; Anna M. Nault, 19 Hurd street; Alexina Bellanca, 71 Cabot street; Romeo Wood, 729 Suffolk street; Melie Lapointe, 8 Prince street; Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, 32 Broadway; Mrs. J. M. Studley, 34 Broadway; James T. Wall-

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WOMAN SENTENCED

On Charge of Attempting to Obtain a Diamond

Then she assumed the task of locating the missing property, and to assist her in the undertaking went out and purchased some playing cards, with the manipulation of which she proceeded to take up the search.

The defendant represented, it is alleged, that she was a clairvoyant, and by her occult power could find a diamond brooch and two diamond ear jewels, valued at \$700, which Mrs. Porter had lost. She produced the property all right, but the police were skeptical as to the way in which she came in possession of it and placed her under arrest, after she had said that she found the jewels underneath a mat in the hall.

In consideration of her efforts in restoring the jewels an agreement had been made by Mrs. Porter, it is claimed, by which one of the diamonds of the brooch should be reset into a ring for "madame." Asked by Inspector Thompson, who was with Officer Woodcock when the arrest was made, why she placed a chain in which a watch was attached about Mrs. Porter's neck and also turned a clock toward the wall, with instructions not to disturb either, as the spell would be broken, she said that this was "part of the business."

She had come to Mrs. Porter's home, 262 Essex street, for the ostensible purpose of engaging a room. She soon detected a "troubled look" on Mrs. Porter's face, and inquiring the cause learned that a loss had been sustained. She divined that the loss had been "something bright" and in turn was told that diamonds were gone.

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PASS BAD DIMES

Thousands of Them Circulated in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Counterfeit dimes of fine workmanship, bearing the date of 1908, are finding free circulation in Boston. Thousands of them have been passed, it is believed.

The discovery of the bad money was first made by the Boston Elevated a week ago.

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DIED SUDDENLY

After Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Birth

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 17.—At the close of a big celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris of Greens Fork

NOTE OF WARNING**REV. DR. SHAHAN**May be Sounded by
Sec'y Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Schemes to defraud the farmer and the would-be farmer, meaning the city man who is attracted to the country by specious advertisements, are receiving the attention of the department of agriculture, and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note of warning to the over-credulous.

Vast tracts of almost pure sand left after the cutting of the pine trees are being advertised as farming lands of the finest description, undrained swamps are described as priceless possessions and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these alleged worthless lands. A favorite device is to set many thousands of slips or cuttings of fruit trees on common range lands incapable of producing anything better than sage brush and another is to offer to the unwary seeds or bulbs of some remarkable hybrid plant that will produce thousands of dollars an acre.

The real character of these lands, agricultural department officials state, might easily be ascertained by inquiry of the state authorities.

NEW HAIR TREATMENT

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and diseased germs, which get into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators, and hair growers do not and can not remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. This will put the hair and scalp in a healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. There is no alcohol or ammonia in it, as they are said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Birt's Head Wash is made of Refined Soap, Cocaine, Camphor Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor will tell you so if you ask him. Don't use common soap and shampoo. They often contain too much alkali, and that is one of the most harmful things you can put on your head.

LIFE SENTENCEFor Man Who Shot
Sweetheart's Sister

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 17.—Life imprisonment was the sentence pronounced today upon John Wesley Brown of Cambridge, who pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Miss Laura Bland of West Newton, his sweetheart's sister, on Feb. 19, 1909. Brown was brought before Judge Marcus Morton in the superior court at the opening of the session today and received his sentence with calmness.

GEN'L BONILLAIs to Assist General
Estrada

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—General Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, who was deposed in 1906 in fitting out an expedition to Nicaragua to assist General Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces, according to reports in the Latin American papers, has died. The deposed Honduran official, according to his friends, intends to assist in the overthrow of Zelaya and is successful in take charge of a revolution to restore himself to power in Honduras.

**THURSDAY
BARGAIN DAY**

Tailored waists in stripes or solid colors, styles that are sold everywhere for 98c, Thursday bargain day

39c

Lace and embroidery trimmed waists and a few tailored waists, none worth less than 98c, some \$1.49. Thursday bargain day

69c

Black taffeta silk waists, some styles that are worth \$3.98. We have been selling them for \$2.97. Thursday bargain day

\$1.97

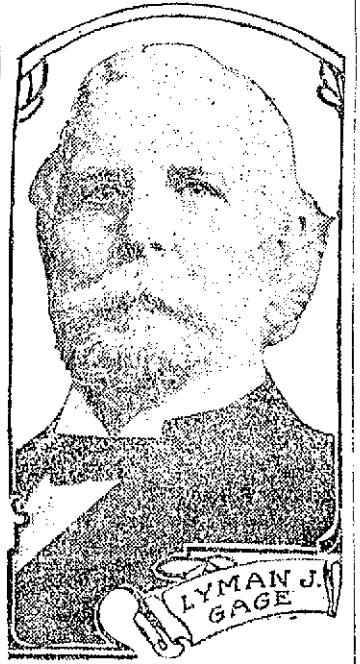
Counter mussed 50c corset covers and embroidered lace trimmed drawers, also a few of Masonville or cross-bar muslin. Thursday bargain day

25c

Pettscoats of Zephyr moreen, good 69c value. Thursday bargain day

39c**The White Store**
116 Merrimack St.**LYMAN J. GAGE**To Marry Mrs. Ballou,
Wealthy Widow

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The mystery of the \$25,000 home that Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the treasury, is building at Point Loma, Calif., the home of the Katherina Tingley Theosophical colony, was partly solved when it was announced that on Thanksgiving day



he was to marry Mrs. F. A. Ballou. She is the daughter of a wealthy merchant of San Diego and declares she was converted into theosophy by Mr. Gage. The former cabinet member is now seventy-three years old and this will be his third marriage. His first wife was Sarah Etheridge of Hastings, Miami, and they were married in 1864. She died in 1874, and in 1887 he married Mtsa Cornelius Washburn of Denver.

GEORGE CROKER SERIOUSLY ILL.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—No change was reported today in the condition of George Croker, the California millionaire, who lies seriously ill at his home here on Fifth avenue. Mr. Croker is suffering from cancer of the stomach and his brother, William Croker, said today that the patient's condition was such that the length of his life was problematical.

Have you tried to win the \$400 piano offered in the piano contest advertisement on page 5 of this paper?

**OLD GUARD
15c. OIGAR
CIGAR STAINS****Dwyer & Co.**
PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND
PAPER HANGERS**F. D. MUNN & SON**
THE MERRIMACK SQUARE GROCERS

Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street,

Roasting

Pans

5c Each

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

Table

Tumblers

1c Each

TOMORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK WE OPEN

**Our Annual Thanksgiving Sale
Of Kitchen Furnishings, Etc.**

We have been particularly successful in securing high grade goods at special prices. In this sale we offer you the opportunity to purchase

Reliable Merchandise at 1-2 to 2-3 of the Regular Prices

Every piece is first quality; every piece is the best in its class; every piece will suit you or we will cheerfully refund your money. Below we quote only a few prices. Every counter in this section is loaded with equally as good bargains.

**Blue Edge Pie
Plates, 5c Each****Single Roasting Pans at 10c Each**

Made of high grade smooth black iron, first quality in every way. Sizes 10x15, 12x17, 12x19 and 16x17 inches. Regular price 15c to 25c. Thanksgiving Sale price 10c each

Custard Pie**Plates, 5c Each****Double Roasting Pans at 25c Each**

Made of high grade smooth black iron with damper for browning. Size, 13x18 inches—suitable for a turkey. Regular price 30c. Thanksgiving Sale price 25c

Never-Burn" Roasters at 15c Each

Slightly rusted. Too well known to need description. All sizes. Regular price 19c to 29c. Thanksgiving Sale price 15c

Common Roasting Pans at 5c Each

Slightly rusted. All sizes. Regular price 10c to 19c. Thanksgiving Sale price 5c

**YELLOW MIXING
BOWLS**

Best quality, perfect bowls, plain yellow with a fancy stripe. Reg. 15c size, sale price 10c. Reg. 25c size, sale price 15c. Reg. 39c size, sale price 25c. Reg. 50c size, sale price 39c. Reg. 69c size, sale price 49c. Reg. 75c size, sale price 59c

Lipped Mixing Bowls

Reg. 39c size, sale price 25c. Reg. 50c size, sale price 39c. Reg. 69c size, sale price 49c. Reg. 75c size, sale price 59c

500 PIECES OF DINNERWARE, ODDS AND ENDS OF SETS, AT JUST ONE-HALF OF THE REGULAR PRICES.Regular
price 98c;
sale
price
**75c
SET****Table Glassware**

Fancy Water Sets, reg. price 98c, sale price 69c

Fancy Ruby Water Sets, reg. price \$1.98, sale price \$1.49

Colonial Water Sets, reg. price 98c, sale price 75c

Pressed Glass Tumblers, reg. price 2c, sale price 1c

Not over one doz. to one party.

Plain Thin Blown Tumblers, reg. price 5c, sale price .3c

Fancy Thin Blown Tumblers, reg. price 5c, sale price .4c

Heavy Fancy Tumblers, reg. price 10c, sale price .5c

Colonial Tumblers, reg. price 10c, sale price .5c

Fancy Needle Etched Tumblers, reg. price 10c, sale price .7c

Colonial Water Pitchers, reg. price 25c, sale price .20c

Colonial Berry Sets, reg. price .39c, sale price .39c

Colonial Berry Dishes, reg. price 10c, sale price .10c

Small Berry Dishes, hold just one quart, handsome pattern, reg. price 10c, sale price .5c



1000 PIECES OF

Primo Enamelware

AT 25c EACH

Handsome mottled enamelware in great variety of shapes and sizes, ranging in value from 35c to 75c. Choice 25 cents.

Tea and Coffee Pots—1 qt. to 5 qt. sizes.....25c

Coffee Boilers—with bail, 6 qt. size.....25c

Tea Kettles—6 qt. size.....25c

Preserve Kettles—8 qt. and 10 qt. sizes.....25c

Dresden Sauce Pans—With cover; 2 qt. to 10 qt. sizes.....25c

Saucepans—8 qt. and 1 qt. sizes.....25c

Sauce Pots—With covers; 3 qt. to 6 qt. sizes.....25c

Straight Sauce Pans—With cover; 4 qt., 6 qt., 8 qt., 10 qt., 12 qt. sizes.....25c

Vienna Stock Pots—4 qt., 6 qt., 8 qt., 10 qt., 12 qt. sizes.....25c

Water Pails—12 qt. size.....25c

Double Boilers—1 1/2-2 qt., 2 qt., 3 qt. sizes.....25c

Milk Cans—2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt., 6 qt. sizes.....25c

Roasting Pans—In three sizes.....25c

Gem**Food****Choppers**

98c, \$1.49

\$1.98**Miscellaneous**

Fancy Umbrella Jars, reg. price 50c, sale price 25c

G. S. Mail Soap, reg. price 8 for 25c, sale price 10 for 25c

Grandma's Washing Powder, reg. price 5c, sale price 7 for 25c

Bread Boards, all sizes, 39c to 75c

Chopping Bowls, 10c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c and 65c

Carving Sets, reg. price 49c, sale price 20c

Carving Sets, reg. price 75c, sale price 25c

Wood Fibre Water Pails, reg. price 25c, sale price 19c

Cyclone Egg Beater, reg. price 10c, sale price 6c

Nickel Alarm Clocks, reg. price 60c-98c, sale price 49c

**White Cake and Bread Boxes
WITH GOLD LETTERS**

R.P. \$1.10 \$1.75

Upright Closets with Shelves.....1.25 .89

Upright Closets with Shelves.....1.60 .98

Square Boxes69 .35

Square Boxes79 .49

Square Boxes80 .59

Roll Top Boxes 1.10 .75

Roll Top Boxes 1.75 .98

Dinner Ware**Solid Copper Nickle Plated Tea
Kettles at 98c Each**

Large size Solid Copper. Nicely nickelled. Reg. price \$1.49. Thanksgiving Sale price 98c

Handsome Oil Heaters

At About One-Third Less Than the Regular Prices.

All have the patent non-smoking device.

\$3.98 Heaters for \$2.98

\$4.98 Heaters for \$3.98

\$6.98 Heaters for \$4.98

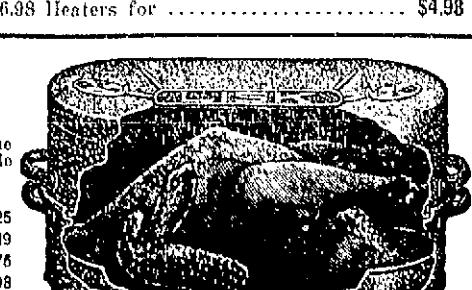
**Gas Burners,
Mantles, Etc.****18 Sweet Florida Oranges for 25c**

The very best we could buy. Just one hundred boxes of genuine Florida oranges at... 18 for 25c

**A Nut Cracker and 2 lbs. of New
Mixed Nuts, all for 25c**

Same kind of nickel plated nut cracker we have given for years. Nuts are the very best mixture; English walnuts, castians, philberts, almonds, etc. No shagbarks or cheap nuts in the mixture.

2 lbs. of Nuts and Nut Cracker, 25c



LARGE VARIETY OF CANDLES AT VERY LOW PRICES IN THE BASEMENT.



SCENES ATTENDING ILLINOIS MINE HORROR; STATE ATTORNEY AND A GALLANT RESCUER.

THE STATE TROOPS

Are on Guard at Scene of the Mine Disaster

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 17.—State troops were on the ground today when the sun rose on the scene of Saturday's disaster in the St. Paul coal mine where 300 men are still entombed.

Before dawn the daily pilgrimage of women to the mine began. The faithful vigil of the women has been re-

laxed only a few hours each day, though little hope is entertained that a living man or boy will be found when the mine is opened. The delay in recovering the bodies has driven scores of women almost to desperation. Blasts of possible demobilization against the state officers or mine officials reached

the ears of State's Attorney Edward yesterday and the orders were sent for All night they did sentinel duty about the mine and railroad cars containing mine inspectors and nurses and the private coach of President Darling of the St. Paul road. During the night tons of water were forced down in the burning mine through the hoist shaft. Fire Chief Hogan and Captain Kenney with engine 49 and a squad of Chicago firemen are in charge of this work.

The thoroughness of the persons directing the relief will make physical hardship and suffering improbable if sufficient time is given.

A card index system is employed by S. C. Kingery, superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago, and E. P. Bicknell, director of the National Red Cross.

The following cases are typical ones that may well have charge of:

Louis Goberto, 49, his two brothers and his eldest son, John, 18, also were among the victims. Louis leaves a widow, who is a chronic invalid, the youngest five years old.

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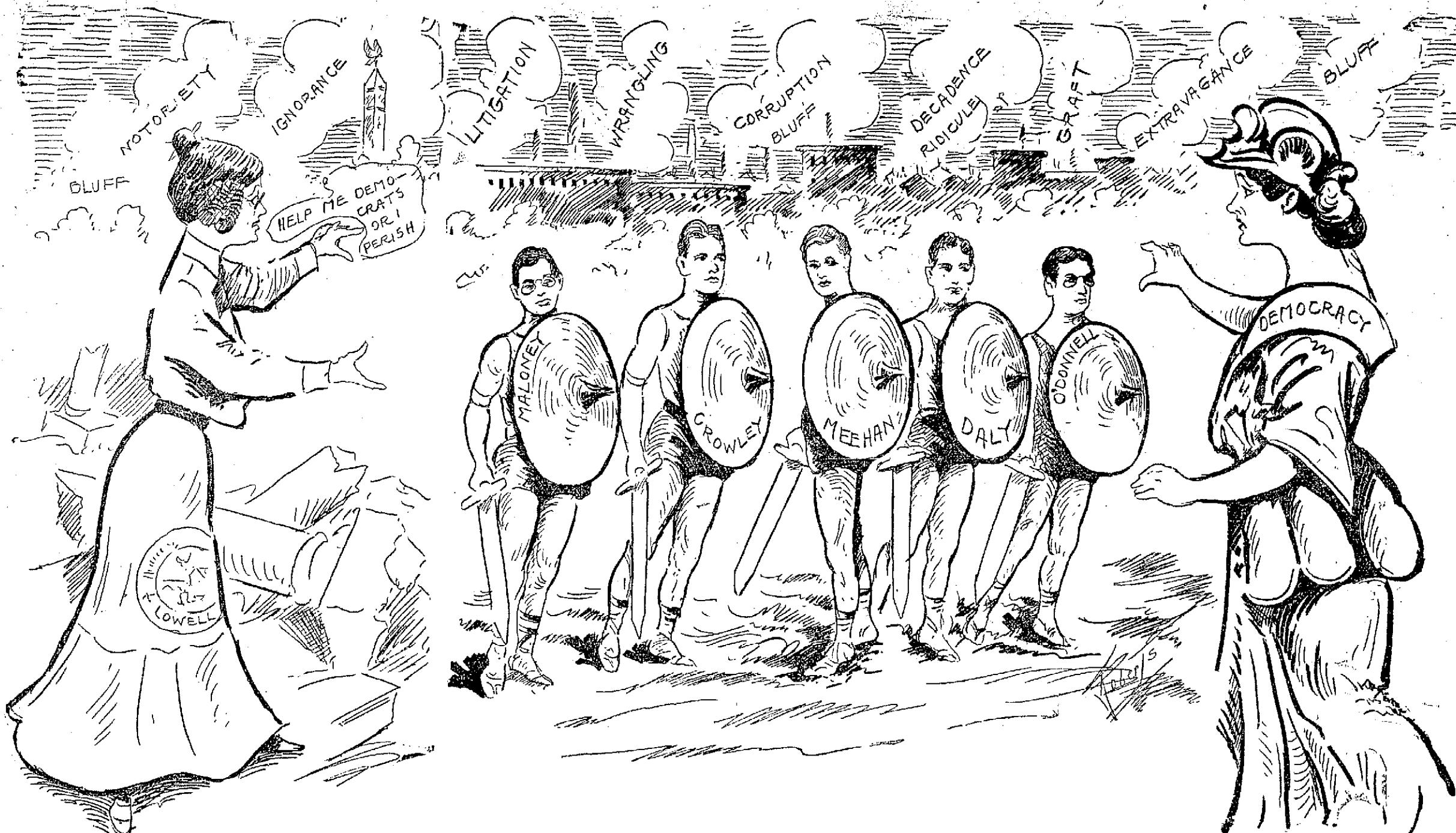
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SHE HEARS THE CRY

DEMOCRACY TO HER SONS:—“My sons, the City of Lowell is in the hands of selfish traitors and cries to us for help. Go ye forth to the rescue and use these weapons upon the enemy and not upon one another. And the one among you who shows the greatest valor shall be the chosen leader of the democracy, and his name will be inscribed upon the pillars of the municipal temple as the hero who saved the city from disgrace.”

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

STETSON HEARING

Resumed by Directors of Church

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

	To Boston	From Boston	To Lowell	From Lowell
1.05	Arr. 11.34	Lev. 11.34	Arr. 11.34	Lev. 11.34
5.27	7.41	7.63	8.46	7.55
6.27	7.41	7.63	8.46	7.55
6.44	7.52	8.15	8.46	8.55
6.49	7.52	8.15	8.46	8.55
7.01	8.00	10.09	10.36	12.03
7.22	8.03	10.21	11.84	12.03
7.43	8.03	11.14	12.00	12.03
7.44	8.33	12.00	12.56	12.00
8.49	9.25	1.09	1.37	1.09
8.50	9.35	2.00	8.04	7.00
8.57	10.16	8.00	7.00	6.00
9.00	10.45	8.51	8.56	10.33
10.45	11.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
11.38	12.20	14.14	14.39	14.39
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37	5.37
1.46	10.51	6.23	6.23	6.23
5.41	8.83	6.28	6.28	6.28
5.57	8.83	7.00	7.00	7.00
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.00	7.00
5.20	6.15	7.50	8.00	8.00
6.16	7.10	8.20	8.04	8.04
6.29	7.10	10.36	11.34	10.36
7.30	8.20	11.17	11.55	11.17
9.00	10.30	11.20	12.16	11.20

SUNDAY TRAINS

WINTER DIVISION

References

TO Lowell

Saturday Only.

VIA Lawrence

June 1st.

VIA Reedsford

VIA Wilmington

7.36 8.20 10.23 11.30 12.16

8.40 9.42

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—MGR.

ALL THIS WEEK
Matthew Daily

HELEN GRAYCE

And Company With Rogers Barker

TODAY

Wed. Mat., The Marriage of William Ashe

Wed. Night, When Knighthood Was

in Flower

The Secret Orchard

Thurs. Night, The Devil

Friday Mat. Thoina

Friday Night, The Pint

Sat. Mat., The House of a Thousand Candles

Sat. Night, In the Bishop's Castle

Prices: Mat., 10c and 20c. Night,

10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

Friday night only, entire orchestra

50c.

MONDAY, NOV. 22

DR. JERRYLL AND MEL HYDE

Prices—10, 20, 30 and 50c.

ASTOR'S YACHT

Every Afternoon Week Nov. 15th Every Evening

HATHAWAY THEATRE

FARRELL-TAYLOR TRIO in "That

Morgan and Chester

MABELLE ADAMS

GREAT MARABINI

MDEVILLETT AND KELLEY

SAM DOTTY

MR. AND MRS. JAS. R. McCANN &

COMPANY in "Linda Charles"

From Charleston.

Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day

Pianos from M. Steinert & Sons

CITY OF LOWELL

Receives About \$140,000 From Corporation and Other Taxes

The city of Lowell has received from the state on account of corporation tax

ings are located.

the sum of \$105,228.86. That amount is for this year and was paid the city

by the state this year was received on

Monday and amounted to \$3744.34.

Last year's corporation tax for Lowell

was \$61,388.15. Under the old law, the

city or town in which each individual

stockholder lived was credited with his

share of the tax upon the corporation

in which he held stock. Under the

new law, the non-resident's individual

share of his corporation tax is di-

vided equally between his place of resi-

dence and the place in which his hold-

er lived.

Under the new law, the corporation

tax is paid by the corporation and is

not divided between the corporation and

the individual stockholders.

The national bank tax paid the city

by the state this year was received on

Monday and amounted to \$3744.34.

Other remunerations to the city from

the state included, state aid, \$17,259;

military aid \$1668; soldiers' relief \$420;

street railway tax \$10,324.41.

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THE WEATHER
Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder; moderate west to northwest winds, increasing.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

ALL IN HARMONY

Democratic Mayoralty Candidates Show Sane and Friendly Spirit

Pledge Themselves to Work for the Party's Success at the Polls —No Personalities in Any of the Speeches

The unusual spectacle of two rival mayoralty candidates entering arm in arm at a public reception was noted at Associate hall, last evening, when Messrs. O'Donnell and Daly arrived at the reception tendered to Bishop Anderson by the Knights of Columbus. It gave evidence of the clean conduct of the campaign on the part not only of these two candidates but of all, for in all the speeches made last evening the most exacting critic could find nothing that savored of a personal nature or a reflection on any opposing candidate, and the prospect for a united party behind the nominee, whoever he may be, is most encouraging. With the democrats united and the upholders of the republican party there can be little doubt of the ultimate result.

Daly in Centralville

John W. Daly devoted the early part of the evening to a rally in Odd Fellows hall, where he was greeted by a large and friendly audience. Mr. Daly confined his remarks to his attitude on the important question of charter revision and the needs of Lowell in this respect. Through his experience in both branches of the city council, Mr. Daly is decidedly well informed on this subject, and set forth his ideas on the matter in a most interesting and convincing manner. He stated his confidence in his ability to win at the polls but assured the voters if the nomination went to another candidate he would still work as hard as he could for the election of the party nominee.

Meehan in Belvidere

Rep. John F. Meehan addressed two large gatherings at the corner of Fayette and East Merrimack streets, and at the corner of Sherman and Concord streets, many republican residents of Belvidere being noted among the large gathering of democrats. Mr. Meehan

Building Strength

There are three things which go on forever: Taxes, Tennyson's Brook and wasting tissues. But

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Quickly build up the latter. They set the stomach right, and the stomach sets the bowels right. Put those two organs in good normal working condition and you'll tap the fountain of perpetual health.

Recommended by all Lowell druggists. Large bottle the drug.

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Why have you not asked us for tickets to the Electrical Exposition now open in Boston? We will furnish the tickets free to any one who now uses or expects to use electric lights.

An opportunity to see the most up-to-date electrical devices for home, office or factory demonstrated.

Curt at our office at once and obtain tickets.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

Advertisement

GO

to O'DONNELL'S rally at 8 o'clock

tonight in the basement of the Lyon Street school house, Ward 4, and hear O'DONNELL'S reply

to the misrepresentations of his labor record.

YOU will get the proofs of O'DONNELL'S fidelity to the interests of the men, women and children who toil in the shops and factories of our City and Commonwealth.

You will hear no personalities, no distortion or concealment of facts, but plain, honest truths which will convince you that O'DONNELL has been and is the ardent advocate and true friend of labor.

REMEMBER the time, the place and the purpose of the meeting and O'DONNELL will be there with the goods.

DENIS SULLIVAN,
66 Merrill Street.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17 1909

THE WEIGHING FRAUDS

Reports That Several Indictments Have Been Found

EMBEZZLEMENT

Is the Charge Against a Clergyman

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 17.—Malcolm C. MacLennan, formerly a Presbyterian clergyman and later the Halifax manager of an insurance company, was arrested here today charged with the embezzlement of \$3000 of the company's funds. MacLennan said that he would return to Halifax without extradition papers.

MacLennan disappeared from Halifax a few weeks ago. Last week he appeared in this city and opened an insurance office. He was recognized through a circular sent here by the Halifax police and his arrest followed.

The Halifax police were notified of the arrest and an officer of that city will come here at once for the fugitive.

HOLY NAME

OF ST. PETER'S TO ATTEND MASS FOR FR. RONAN

The regular monthly meeting of St. Peter's Holy Name society will be held in the Fair Hall tomorrow evening and there is much business of an important nature to be considered.

A solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's on Thanksgiving day for the repose of the soul of the late pastor, Rev. Michael Roman. The holding of the mass has been purposely deferred until Thanksgiving, as it is the wish of Rev. Fr. Burns that the members attend the service in a body. Accordingly arrangements for the service will be made tomorrow evening. The committee appointed to conduct a minstrel show "is looking up a date, and Mr. Thornton, the director, has a few novelties in mind which will introduce at the performance.

THE SOPHOMORES

MAY RESUME THEIR WORK UNDER SUSPENDED SENTENCE

ORONO, Me., Nov. 17.—The seven university of Maine sophomores who were suspended for hazing may resume their work immediately under suspended sentence, according to an announcement made today by the faculty. The statement was in reply to a communication on Nov. 15th by the students and was in part as follows:

The faculty regret that rash action by the undergraduate body at the time suspensions were announced made impossible at that time consideration of any amelioration of the sentence. The faculty is unable to grant the petition, but in consideration of the statement that you will, upon condition all forms of hazing and because its members desire to deal as leniently as possible with those students who were suspended for hazing, the committee on discipline has voted that the execution of the remainder of the sentence against the remainder of the sophomore class be suspended. This action is subject to the approval of the board of trustees at its approaching meeting. The effect of this vote is that the suspended sophomores may resume their work immediately under suspended sentence.

Crowley in Ward Four

The basement of the Lyon street schoolhouse was the scene of Major Crowley's rally last night and the room was crowded with enthusiastic voters. Michael McMullan presided and the speakers were Edward J. Tierney, Esq., D. J. Donahue, Esq., and Major Crowley.

Mr. Crowley paid his respects to the present mayor. He criticized his administration and especially his action relative to the charity board. He said that the mayor should have investigated the charges made by Commissioner Henry Howe and should have seen to

the renewal statement today of officials of the postal company that their company was not affected by the transfer of the Gould Western Union interests to the Telephone company and would conduct its business on an independent basis as heretofore. It is believed by many in financial circles that the announced merger is but the first step toward the final consolidation of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph Co., the Commercial Cable Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co. There was a report current today that special Assistant Attorney General Wade, Ellis and Harrison would come to this city to investigate the merger of the telephone company with the Western Union. No information concerning the reported arrival here of the Washington officials was obtainable at the offices of United States Dist. Atty. Wise.

It is known, however, that the government has, since May, 1908, been investigating the telegraph and telephone companies in accordance with a resolution adopted by the United States Senate.

TARIFF BOARD

Presented at the White House Today

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66 Merrill Street.

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6 O'CLOCK PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Country's Expenses Should be Cut by \$50,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's session with charges of continued extravagance was concerned with the issue of certificates of indebtedness.

Each member around the table had his say. Secretary Muirhead informed the president at the meeting that he had several items to take up and the discussion of these prolonged the meeting beyond the usual adjournment hour.

The president has not yet been able to get deep into the consideration of legislative questions and into the conferences with senators and representatives whom he wants to see. There was little chance today because the cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock and the remainder of his day was required for the pressing business of his office.

He is emphasizing to his congressional callers the situation with reference to the revenues and insisting that congress must curtail appropriations this winter. Former Senator Homestake of Indiana, who is retained by the senatorial appropriations committee as an expert to advise about appropriations, told the president today that there had been an annual increase in fully \$50,000,000 in an appropriations for

The president urged him to work toward curtailing the appropriations this winter as large a sum as that. The president does not want his party to go into the campaign next year but

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TODAY

100 Fountain Pens at Half Regular Price

\$1.00 Fountain Pens with chased barrel and 14k. Gold Pen, warranted not to leak. Also a Fountain Pen Filler and a clip cap, which is strong and serviceable. Sale Price 50 Cents

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Bleached Domet Flannel

One case of Heavy Bleached Domet Flannel, twill and heavy quality, faced both sides, very nice cloth for undergarments, etc., worth 10c. yard.

At 8c. Yard

Mercerized Table Damask

Fine Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide and very fine quality, in new designs and large variety of patterns, 59c value.

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13,000 Yards of Fine Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions

Just received from the importers all their odd samples, pieces and remnants, fine edgings and insertion in all widths from 1 inch to 18 inches wide. All new patterns. We offer the lot at 1-3 off regular prices.

Edgings and insertion, 10c value, at only..... 5c Yard

Edgings and insertion, 12 1-2c value, at only..... 8c Yard

Edgings and insertion, 15c value at only..... 10c Yard

Edgings and insertion, 20c value at only..... 12 1-2c Yard

Edgings and insertion, 25c to 39c value at only..... 19c Yard

This lot will be on sale on six of our large counters with many extra salesladies to help you in making your selection.

PALMER STREET

BASEMENT

GENERAL GRANT

Was Forced From His Home by Fire

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, was forced to quit his home, 1406 Dearborn avenue, today by fire which originated in the basement and for a time threatened to consume the house.

General Grant assisted his wife in escaping by climbing out of a window to the porch roof and descending to the ground by a ladder which firemen raised.

Several of the servants were carried down ladders by the firemen.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

FINNISH DIET

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT BILL

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 17.—Following an all night session the Finnish diet today rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation. A resolution was adopted requesting the emperor to reinstate the measure in constitutional form.

The dissolution of the diet is expected.

DIVISION 1 WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 19TH, AT HIBERNIAN HALL.

SUPERIOR COURT

CASE OF LEBEL VS. POST PUBLISHING CO. ON TRIAL

The divorce case of Powers vs. Powers which occupied the attention of Judge Sanderson all day yesterday was finished late in the afternoon and the case of Lebel vs. Post Publishing company went to trial this morning.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

TO HOLD INTERESTING MEETING THIS EVENING

At the meeting of Industry council, R. A. tonight point debate will take place. The subject will be, "Resolved, that big corporations are detrimental to the city." The speakers on both sides will be the council's best debaters. Regent Richard T. Moyer will preside. There are several important matters to be considered. It is expected that the nominations for various offices will be made. It is generally conceded that John W. Shantz, a capable member of the council, will be nominated for regent, and that he will have no opposition at the election a few weeks hence.

SOCIAL AND DANCE OF DIVISION 1 AT HIBERNIAN HALL FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 19TH.

COLONY OF INDIANS

Will be Established in Nicaragua Early Next Year

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—To save the remnant of the Sioux tribe of Indians from extinction by disease a colony of wealthy New York persons Little Bison said before sailing today that there are less than 8000 full blooded Sioux on their reservation in South Dakota. This number is being lessened rapidly by disease which, it is thought, will be overcome by the semi-tropical climate of Central America. The migration of the Indians is expected to begin in January. The project is supported financially by F. S. Dellenbaugh, head of the American Geographical Society, and several

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BISHOP ANDERSON

Tendered Reception by the Knights of Columbus

Gathering of 1500 Greeted the Youngest Catholic Bishop in This Country — Addresses by Bishop Anderson and Rev. W. George Mullin.

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus tendered a reception to Monsignor Joseph Anderson, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston and the youngest prelate in the country, in Associate hall, last evening with a

large and representative attendance. Bishop Anderson was accompanied from Boston by Rev. James Supple of St. Frances de Sales church, Charlottetown, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and among the other clergymen noted on the stage were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's, Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's, Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Vladi, O. M. I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes; Rev. Dr. Kelcher of St. Peter's; Rev. T. W. Smith, O. M. I. and Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I. Sacred Heart; Rev. T. A. Walsh of Collinsville; Rev. Frederick Gorman of Winthrop; Rev. Frederick Delaney of the Holy Ghost hospital; Rev. Edmund T. Schofield of St. John's, North Chelmsford; Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. John T. O'Brien, Rev. John F. Burns, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. James Fitzgerald.

The clergymen gathered in the parlors of the Knights' apartments and at 8 o'clock proceeded to the hall below escorted by the members of the Fourth Degree. The stage was prettily decorated in the national colors and from behind a hedge of greenery in the rear the young women of St. Peter's Mandolin club, directed by Prof. William Hovey, rendered a most acceptable selection. About every seat in the hall was taken, about 1500 being present. The ushers were: Dr. William M. Collins, Roger J. Lang, John J. Hin-

der, Dr. F. R. Mahony, William Cawley and Walter S. Flynn.

"The exercises opened with the selection "Merry Musicians" by the Mandolin club which made a fine impression on the large audience."

Grand Knight Andrew Molloy then briefly welcomed the guests and the gathering, after which James E. Donnelly sang "The New Born King."

Fr. Mullin's Remarks

"Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, was then introduced and he addressed the guest of honor in part as follows:

"The Catholic traditions of Lowell bid fair to be lengthened and perpetuated by the recurrence of a celebration like unto this. Such a cordial and brilliant gathering as this is ample proof of the deep abiding spirit of faith in your heart and a splendid tribute to your affection for a recognized super-

"The privilege of acceding a reception to a bishop by the city of Lowell may be justly claimed as its right; a city which has been received so well and loved so keenly by such men as Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Garin, Fr. Joyce and dear Fr. Ronan of respected memory,

a city that can boast of such churches as we have; a city that has been termed the home of bishops, has given to the church such men as the loving Allen, the scholarly Garrigan, Bishop Delaney of sainted memory, and finally our own archbishop, William H. O'Connell.

"Cordially do we then accept the occasion to show our love and esteem for our distinguished and reverend guest of the evening. To you, Right Rever-

end Bishop, I bring the greeting of a devoted clergy, a loyal council of Knights of Columbus, and respectful and sincere Catholic people. We wish to assure you that it is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation of your presence that we greet you, honor you and pledge you our loyal aid as dutiful children.

"Speaking for the Lowell council may I say that you will ever find them willing and generous co-workers, ever ready to enlist in the cause of Catholicity, and ready to raise the Catholic Standard higher and higher. The members have been noted for the respect for the priesthood and authority, and it would seem as though the success they have attained has been a blessing from on high in return. So that today in all Boston archdiocese, not a better council can be found, one that is ready to do its duty to you and authority than Lowell council, Knights of Columbus."

"We congratulate you on your elevation and distinction. We rejoice with you in the honor you have received as a marked tribute to your efficiency, worth, and we pledge through you, to our archbishop, loyalty, obedience and respect.

"We only ask that a career such as yours, young in years, but filled with work and rich in the honors of the



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ST. ANTHONY'S FAIR
CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE CROWDS NIGHTLY

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church continues to draw large crowds nightly during its second week, while the enjoyment is none the less. Last evening a large and merry gathering

Miss Alice McGrail has returned home after a five months' visit to her brother, William McGrail of Riverside, California.

Delta orch., Highland hill, tonight.

was present and the Colonial orchestra furnished a program of music for dancing entirely new. The different bazaars were liberally patronized. The bazaar will close on Saturday evening.

In coming to accept your kind invitation tonight I have brought a message to you to make you realize your duty as a Catholic organization. These elements are at work in this country and the Catholic organizations must be awake and realize that there is something else besides being concerned about social enjoyment. The time has arrived for the Catholic laity to show itself. The opportunity is rich. Already the Knights of Columbus have done excellent work along charitable lines and in the care of Catholic children, but another duty now confronts the order, and it is the beginning of what I might call "Social Work." We cannot allow these false doctrines to gain the ascendancy. It is a spiritual age, but if we are to be activated by Catholic principles the question is not "Am I my brother's keeper?" There is an obligation on us on behalf of our fellow man. He is our brother. We should be concerned about this social work. You have the knowledge of what to do and the right method to pursue. There is need of you realizing your duty as citizens. A civic duty is a Christian duty. The welfare of society and government alike should be given your consideration. That is my message to you this evening. I wish again to thank you for your greeting and also to wish you God's blessing.

The exercises in Associate hall closed with the singing of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" by the audience after which all repaired to the K. of C. chambers where an informal reception was held.

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MANY ASPIRANTS

For Mayoralty Honors in the City of Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—With a wealth of aspirants for mayoralty honors at the city election in January, the first under the provisions of the recently adopted new city charter which eliminates party designations, a committee of citizens is having considerable difficulty in uniting upon a leader who will represent and receive the support of the best interests of the city. The matter will be acted upon at a meeting of a non-partisan committee of 150 citizens tonight and it is reported that a smaller committee which has been investigating the qualifications of several candidates is divided between Jas. J. Storrow, president of the chamber of commerce, and former United States Sub-Treasurer Joseph H. O'Neil.

Within a few hours after the voters had decided two weeks ago that in the future there should be no political conventions for municipal officers and that

YACHT WRECKED

All on Board but One Were Saved

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Eugene Higgins' yacht Varuna lies today a total wreck on the northwest coast of the island of Madeira. While the vessel is pounding in storm on a rocky shore and is reported as likely to break up at any moment all on board her with possibly one exception have been saved.

This information was received in this city today by the board of marine underwriters in a telegram from its agent at Funchal, Madeira. According to today's advices the

Y. M. C. I. MET

AND DECIDED TO ORGANIZE AN EDUCATIONAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. Vice President James Tully occupied the chair. Nine new members were admitted and a committee of three was appointed to organize an educational class for the benefit of the members. This class will prepare applicants for the civil service examinations to be held in the future. There is considerable interest in the bowling league, and every Monday evening a knock-out tournament is held with suitable prizes. A tournament will be held soon with ten teams entered. The society will hold its second ladies' night this evening in the hall in Stackpole street. The literary committee has charge of the evening's program, and it is expected that a large attendance will be present. Refreshments will be served.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The laymen's missionary movement for the evangelization of the world, which began its Baltimore convention with a big banquet at Fifth Regiment armory last night, continued its session today at Albaugh's Lyceum theatre. At the forenoon session addresses were delivered by Dr. Parker, president of the Anglo-Chinese college, Shanghai; Dr. J. C. McNaughton of Smyrna, and Dr. Ray of Richmond, Va.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines' lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. At the conclusion of the business meeting C. C. Jordan called P. C. Robert J. Fullerton, president of the eighth district committee to the chair, who in an appropriate speech welcomed the committee on behalf of the lodge.

Grand Master of Escherich, W. F. Bowman, of Somerville spoke interestingly and he was followed by the P. C. Isaac W. McArthur, deputy grand chancellor of S. H. Hines' lodge, who

held his audience spell-bound at his wonderful display of oratory urging the boys to live up to the principles of the order, advising them to get quality instead of quantity and build up the order that we all love.

Wallace King, vice president from Lawrence, C. C. Weiger of Black Prince lodge of Lawrence, P. C. Huston and Allen of Methuen; C. C. Lusser and Baker of Lowell lodges made appropriate remarks. P. C. Alvan E. Joy, D. G. C. of Black Prince kept up the reputation of S. H. Hines' lodge as an able speaker. He was listened to with the deepest attention. Lieut. Peter McKenzie of Butler Arms Co., N. R., made a very able plea for recruits for his company. Great interest was shown by members present in the meeting.

The next meeting of the committee will be held with Black Prince Lodge, 38, of Lawrence, when the lodge will celebrate its anniversary by holding a ladies' night to which all of the lodges in the district are to be invited. The meeting is to be held Dec. 9.

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EDWIN I. ANDERSON

Informed Treasury Dept. About the Customs Frauds

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A new figure was introduced last night into the controversy surrounding the investigations of frauds charged in the American Sugar Refining Co., when Edwin I. Anderson, a former superintendent of docks for the company and a close personal friend of the late Theodore O. Havemeyer, announced through his attorneys that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, as the one who gave the department first specific information concerning the frauds.

Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation, which he estimates will reach \$1,000,000. For the past two years, he says, he has been engaged in furnishing evidence to the government and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard Parr, who now figures so prominently in the case, gained his information.

Anderson absolves Mr. Reynolds of any attempt to check the investigation, declaring that the former assistant secretary was at all times enthusiastic in his desire for prosecution. In fact, the first activity came as the result of encouragement which Mr. Reynolds gave him, he says.

Reviewing the case, both by means of affidavits which were made several days ago, and by verbal statements last night, Anderson says that the American Sugar Refining Co. requested his resignation after Mr. Havemeyer's death in 1903, on the theory that "he knew too much." Up to this time he had been in the company's employ for 32 years. At that time, he says, he had no positive knowledge that frauds were being committed but he suspected it and as a result of investigations which he then undertook, he came into possession of what he calls positive proof that the government was being defrauded of at least \$500,000 a year at the single refinery where he had been employed.

When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson continued, the matter was at once taken up. He made several trips to



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MRS. STETSON

Again Before Directors of the Church

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Twenty hours ten Monday and ten yesterday, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," completed last night a close and secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council room of the mother church.

As secret and uncommunicative as the doors and gates of the mother church, which remained locked and grated and barred, no word was vocalized throughout the day as to the meaning of the conference by Mrs. Stetson, the directors, or the Christian Science publications.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, as Monday morning, Mrs. Stetson, accompanied by her secretary, Ella Dunn, appeared at the corner entrance of the mother church on Franklin street. Following a short scolding of the photographers by her secretary, Mrs. Stetson, gowned in gray and her face enveloped in a purple automobile veil, hurried across the walk into the church. A man, said to be Hayes Davis, a New York reader, and who is believed to be looking after Mrs. Stetson's interests, entered the church soon after. Then came the board of five who Monday were also present at the hearing: Archibald McLellan, chairman; Stephen A. Chase, treasurer; John V. Dillmore, secretary; Addison V. Stewart and Ira D. Knapp, trustees.

Except for three of the members of the board who left the church for half an hour at 2 o'clock, no one was seen to leave or enter the church until 1 o'clock last night. It dinner was served in the church building it was not seen to be carried in, unless boxes which were thought to have been a prepared lunch taken into the Publications building next door about noon were for the conferees. In this event it was taken to the church building by some other means than the generally known entrances and exits of the church.

Complete ignorance still prevails as to the status of the relations between the directors and Mrs. Stetson, but it is generally believed that she is attempting to vindicate herself from the charges brought against her and which have recently resulted in her being deposed as a reader with the right to practice, for three years.

The only information concerning the hearing which anyone has been able to secure from the directors was given last night, when one of the board stated that the directors would continue their session at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and that it was presumed Mrs. Stetson would be in attendance.

Late last night the following signed statement was sent out by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson through her secretary, Miss Ella Dunn:

"Our beloved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors.

Today I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of the church.

"For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leadership in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God. My students know that I have taught them to do likewise, without questioning her wisdom; therefore, they do not now need my word from me in addition to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour. They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who supported the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I myself have been obeying that judgment, and I shall continue to do so. I shall furthermore obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right."

"For 25 years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader, or by any of my brethren."

The mother general of the Sisters of the Assumption, Rev. Sister Sainte-Monique, of the mother house at Nicolet, Que., is expected soon in this city by the local house of the order, whose members have charge of St. Louis' parochial school. She is coming on her annual tour of the American houses of the order.

OUT ON STRIKE

Granite Workers Quit Their Places

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 17.—A complete paralysis threatens the granite industry in Vermont unless an adjustment of differences between the Manufacturers' Association and the Cutters' Union is reached within the next fortnight. Yesterday 4000 cutters in Barre, East Barre, Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury struck because of trouble in the sheds at Northfield, where a pneumatic bush hammer was objected to on the ground that it emitted so much dust that the cutters were unable to perform their work under conditions satisfactory to them. The strike of the cutters in the place mentioned threw 2000 polishers and tool-sharpeners out of work. The quarrymen and several other classes of employees are still at work, but if the trouble is not settled within a short time the 6000 now idle will be joined by thousands of other employees.

The cutters' union in Barre has communicated with James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., secretary of the National organization, who is in Toronto, attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is vice president. If Mr. Duncan decides that the cutters shall return

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In addition to the above prizes, the company will voluntarily issue to each contestant a certificate of \$5 as an award for their effort in this contest. These certificates of \$5 are good on the purchase of any new piano in our warehouse at regular retail price. Time of certificates is limited and cannot be applied on purchase made previous to date of issue and only one certificate can be applied on the purchase of one piano.

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HE TOOK POISON

When Aid Was Near at Hand

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 17.—Frederick H. Thompson, aged about 60, one of the best out-of-door photographers in the country, and proprietor of a restaurant, committed suicide Monday night by taking poison at his rooms attached to the gallery of the Thompson Art company, 273 Middle street.

The exact time when he took the poison is not known, but as he asked a friend to open his door at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning, it is supposed that it was about midnight.

Mr. Thompson had been pressed to meet his bills, and had recently re-negotiated a mortgage for \$1000. He told a friend Monday that he could see no way out of his difficulties and expected to be forced to take his own life.

The friend tried to cheer him and went to a third man, a friend of both, who said, "He can have all the money he wants and I will have it ready for him in the morning."

Yesterday his friend called to tell Mr.

ACCUSE MILLERS

Of Having Prepared Flour to be Seized

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 17.—Charging that the millers had manufactured a lot of flour knowing that it would be seized and that they had not used as much adulterant in it as they ordinarily use, Pierce Butler of St. Paul caused Judge McPherson in the U. S. district court yesterday to express surprise and to declare that the matter would be fully investigated.

Judge McPherson ordered 945 sacks of flour seized last summer, but specified that samples be retained for use when the case goes to trial at Council Bluffs on Jan. 15.

Mr. Butler, who was named by Atty. Gen. Wooleyham to represent the government at the hearing, entered a protest against the court's action and made the declaration that the flour had been specially prepared to meet an expected test.

C. N. CRITTENTON

FOUNDER OF HOME FOR GIRLS IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Chas.

N. Crittenton of New York, widely known as the founder of the Florence Crittenton rescue homes for girls, died last night of pneumonia. He had been ill less than a week. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Crittenton founded seventy-three rescue homes in this country and seven in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter Florence, at whose dying request he entered mission work.

Mr. Crittenton was on a tour visiting the many rescue homes throughout the country and arrived in San Francisco ten days ago.

FRANK MARSHALL LOST

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday lost his first game to J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., in the series for the chess championship of the United States. Marshall withdrew after the 24th move. Showalter won three, Showalter one, and there has been one draw game. Today the champion will play here again.

SULLIVAN ELECTED COLONEL

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel John J. Sullivan of Boston was last night elected colonel of the Ninth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer militia, succeeding Colonel William H. Donovin of Lawrence, who resigned. But one ballot was necessary for electing. Colonel Sullivan receiving 30 ballots out of 32, two being blank.

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of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE BEEF SUPPLY.

The meat barons of America may soon experience a drop in their trade with England. American meat sells cheaper in England than it does here, and yet we are told that it is the high price of grain and other causes that make the price of meat so very high in this country. The beef trust can send live cattle over to England and sell the beef there much cheaper than in this country. But the English markets are beginning to purchase their beef cattle from the Argentine Republic. The prospect is, that in a short time they may drop the American importation of beef altogether. That would be a serious blow to the beef trust, but it might help to reduce the prices in this country.

FACTORY DINING ROOMS DESIRABLE.

The factory or workshop is not as a rule the place to dine, yet thousands of those who carry their dinners to the mills eat where they work all day. This is not calculated to promote the health of the operatives for, as a rule, the air is filled with dust or else charged with certain gases that are not likely to help the appetite.

Some factories have provided large dining rooms for such operatives as do not go home to dinner. These rooms are plainly furnished to be sure, but they are clean and inviting. The air is also more pure than that in the factory where the machinery is whirring during the day. These rooms, too, are provided with reading matter on which the employees can use their spare moments on something intellectual. It would add greatly to the comfort of the employees in the large factories if some such place were provided by each to be used as a dining room during the noon hour.

THE MINE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS.

It seems that there is great need of more security for miners. Every little while the country is shocked by a fearful mine disaster in which hundreds are entombed.

The holocaust at the St. Paul coal mine, Cherry, Illinois, is an example of what happens far too often, leaving hundreds of men entombed victims of fire and probably buried under thousands of tons of earth, while their widows and orphans are cast helpless and penniless upon the world.

The inspection of mines, we presume, is like the inspection of banks. The work is entrusted to men who take it for granted that everything is all right. Somebody is responsible for these disasters, and the government is not doing its duty if it does not have steps taken to prevent the almost regular occurrence of such holocausts.

DEMOCRATS MAKE YE NO MISTAKE.

In the approaching caucuses the democrats should remember that they are not to vote for the mayor of the city, but they are merely to select from the list of candidates the one who, they have reason to believe, will be the strongest at the polls and, therefore, the most likely to defeat his republican opponent.

In this light voters are liable to be misled by the number of candidates and to vote for some candidate who if nominated would stand no chance of election. Votes given to such a candidate are merely thrown away.

When colleges are to enter an athletic meet in which they are to compete for honors with other institutions, they always try out their men and pick the very best. So it is with nations; when they send representatives to uphold their honor in any contest they make sure to send their best men, the men most likely to win the victory. To do anything else would be to invite defeat. And so should the democrats do in selecting a candidate for mayor.

That you have known Candidate A., B., or C. for a number of years and found him a pretty good fellow does not justify you in voting for him at the caucuses unless after due consideration of all the candidates you honestly believe him to be the strongest politically to set up against the republican candidate.

It is utterly useless for any voter to support a second, third or fourth rate candidate. Find out who is strongest politically, not alone with democrats but with the citizens at large, vote for that candidate, and you will have the pleasure of seeing him elected mayor of Lowell.

Voters who support a weak candidate because he belongs in their ward are deliberately inflicting an injury on the party, because they are throwing away their votes on an impossibility, whereas by voting intelligently they might assist in selecting a man who can be elected. This is one of the great reasons why the democratic party suffers so many defeats—because the voters consider the candidacy of men who can never be elected instead of picking out the strongest man, politically speaking, to pit against the republican nominee.

It seems that in the past democrats have been voting very blindly and very foolishly at the caucuses as in many instances they have nominated men whose defeat was a certainty from the minute their selection was announced. In such instances the democrats betray their party and pave the way for a republican victory. Will they do that this year or will they examine the several candidates calmly, carefully, intelligently and decide conscientiously which one will make the strongest man, not only with his own party but the citizens generally on election day?

A large number of citizens look to the democrats this year to select a candidate who will appeal to the voters of both parties as honest, upright and fully capable from training and experience to give the city a safe, progressive and economic administration of affairs.

Remember, then, when you go to the polls you are not going to vote for a man for mayor but to help your party pick the strongest of all the candidates, the man who will most certainly score a victory on election day by defeating his opponent.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A man is lucky not to have any worse luck than he has.

People seldom talk to much unless they know too little.

Vanity enables a man to convince himself that he isn't vain.

Many a girl who is fond of jewelry has no use for a rolling-pin.

A man whose wife is blind says her sense of touch keeps him broke.

Occasionally a man discovers that he has a friend who really is his friend.

When painted the new iron fence on the canal in Anne street will look fine and dandy.

It doesn't make any difference whether a fellow is a "bonehead" or if he has a cranium of "solid ivory," sooner or later he is made to realize that "chickens come home to roost."

It is well that it is so.

The new sign that adorns the La Scala and Voyons theatres is being very favorably commented upon. The new sign tells of the Brunswick billiard and billiard and pool gardens which but goes to show that Messrs. Bunker & Hennessy continue to add to the attractiveness of their establishment.

DO IT TODAY

"Forever and ever the train goes by—
The train of the marching years;
Sunshine, and starbeam, and cloud in
the sky, and then smiles and tears;

And then a pause, but on and on;
The grave years pass along,
With their battles lost and their vic-

tories won.

And their mighty, motley throng.

We stand, on the place To-day has
given,
To make or to mar our lot;
We may fill it up to the brim with
heaven,
Or blunt it with stain and blot,
Bravely toil for the good and true,
Earnestly strive and pray;
But the good or the ill we all must do.
Must be done in the span of To-day."

He was a suburbanite and had gone to the depot early as usual, and obtained a seat in one of the coaches of the 6 o'clock train. He wore, as he always did, an outfit of clothing that gave him the appearance of a dandy. And his coat matched his suit. Just as the train was about to pull out an old farmer fought his way into the overcrowded coach. He squirmed and squeezed himself down the aisle until he arrived at a point beside the well-dressed suburbanite. The men were related from a business standpoint. One was customer and the other was milkman. They spoke, the one somewhat haughtily, the other formally. The seated man felt obliged to make some remark. He noticed that the milkman carried a parcel. He inquired further that it bore a label indicating that it contained chalk. "I see you have some chalk there," the customer said.

"Yes," said the milkman. "The customer gazed at the package for several seconds, and then his countenance suddenly lighted up. It was apparent that he had come into the possession of an idea. "I see," he said, in a rather loud tone of voice, at the same time winking at a passenger who sat opposite him, "chalk for milk, eh?"

The passengers laughed, but the farmer didn't. "No, not exactly," he replied slowly. "You see I've done so much chalking up for milk up at your house lately that I had to by another

Thomas Nelson Page, in his biography of General Robert E. Lee, tells of the many offers of positions of honor that were made to the soldier at the conclusion of the war between the north and south. He refused them all, except the offer of the presidency of Washington college, which he took at a very small salary. One of the po-

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actions that he declined was that of president of an insurance company. It was proposed, according to the bugler, that General Lee should receive a salary of \$60,000 a year, which was a much larger salary two decades ago than it is today. The general declined this offer on the ground that he was not at all familiar with the insurance business. Then the representative of the company showed his hand. "But general," he said in his most persuasive manner, "you would not be expected to do any work. What we wish is the use of your name." General Lee shook his head. "Do you not think?" he asked, "that if my name is worth \$60,000 a year, I ought to be very careful about taking care of it?" That ended the interview.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The production of "The House of a Thousand Candles" by Miss Ilcien Gracey and her company at the Opera House last evening proved a decided surprise. It is not often that a company appearing at popular prices follows an organization that has presented the same at high rates of admission. Yet it is still more rare that the cheaper organization makes a much more decided hit than the original one. Such was the case last evening. The rendition of that old drama was most pleasing. There was a life and animation about the four acts that held the audience enthralled while the attention to detail was marked and appreciated. Miss Gracey made an ideal heroine. Mr. Harris dignified Bates while odd Edmund Abbey and J. Sydney Macy scored heavily in their respective roles.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" which will be given this evening, has been attracting special attention. This delightful romantic play is well known throughout as one of the most enchanting and entertaining offerings of its kind. Miss Gracey is said to be most winsome and bewitching as the vivacious heroine while the stage setting and costumes are said to be rich and magnificent. "The Secret Orchard" tomorrow afternoon will be an interesting play of Parisian life in the higher circles. "The Devil" tomorrow night is one of those dramatic sensations that has attracted attention the world over.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

At the Lowell Opera House Monday night the famous "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented with Frederick W. Pierce, in the leading role, supported by Marie Roselli. His work is said to be excellent, and he has received some very complimentary notices by both press and public.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

That perennial favorite, Denman Thompson's charming drama of New England rustic life, "The Old Homestead," is playing its 24th season, and will shortly be seen here. There seems to be no abatement in the interest manifested by the theatregoers of this fine old New England play.

Until Denman Thompson gave us the natural and original picture, the Yankee farmer of the stage was a mere buffoon, far removed from nature. An elaborate scenic production has been provided for this season. Among those in the east are Earl Redding, Fred Clare, Charles Clarke, Gus Kaminer, Maggie Breyer, Anita Fowler, besides a number of the old favorites. The famous double quartet of farm hands, and the Grace church choir of 20 voices, are still the musical features of the performance. "The Old Homestead" comes to the Opera House next Wednesday, Nov. 24. Matinee and night.

EAST LYNN

Lovers of the emotional drama, and their names are legion, will be pleased to learn that the greatest of all emotional dramas, "East Lynn," will be at the Opera House next Thursday, Nov. 25. Lady Isabel, as depicted by Miss Arden, in the lighter scenes of the play, is most effective and charming, while the depth and variety of her ripened art renders her scenes in the more sombre portions of the drama models of intensity and passion.

ELSIE JANIS

When Elsie Janis and the company which supports Charles Dillingham's youthful star in "The Fair Co-Ed" set forth on a brief New England tour the players will travel in a special train while Miss Janis will go over the highways and byways by auto. Miss Janis comes to the Opera House soon.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

"Uncle Charles of Charleston" is a decided novelty in the way of a one-act play at Hathaway's theatre, this week. The most delicious burglar was introduced into the action of the piece and when the piece is finished one royal feels that he isn't so bad after all. James R. McCann plays the part of the second-story worker infinitely and his supporting company is equal to the tasks imposed.

Luigi Marabini, the Italian ice sculptor, does some remarkably interesting work with huge cakes of ice. Marabini first modelled in dough, at a noted Vienna hotel. Later he made images out of candy, and finally, in London carved from ice. There valiant agents snapped him up and took him to this country.

The remainder of the bill is lively.

The acts are: McDavitt & Kelley, eccentric dancers; Mabelle Adams, Gypsy violinist; Farrell-Taylor, trio comedians; Sam Doty, comedian; Morgan and Chester, in a farce, and the Hathaway, with brand new films.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

STAR THEATRE

The last opportunity to see the great Detello, female impersonator, and Allister and Princeton's big musical act will be tonight, as two new vaudeville acts will be presented tomorrow, including Turner Bros., the smallest and funniest acrobats in the world, and Gertrude Lamont, singing comedienne. New pictures will be shown Friday. It is amazing to the hundreds of patrons how such a big show can be presented for five cents, which allows a seat. The theatre is always warm, clean and cosy.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the showing of the excellent bill at the Theatre Voyons, the big hit of which is the duet "In the Gleaming" sung by Jack Manchester and Mrs. Bates. "The Flight of M. Vollette" and the other numbers on the picture bill please abundantly and the

LATEST CHARTER REVOKED

Newly Formed Federation in Ohio
Will be Recognized

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 17.—The appeal of the Ohio State Federation of Labor from the revocation of its charter was dismissed by the American Federation of Labor today. It was voted to recognize only the newly formed Ohio federation.

The convention authorized the calling of a convention of the warring factions of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Sept. 1 next to settle their dispute.

The revocation of the charter of the Ohio State Federation by the executive council for admitting to its membership preceding locals of the electrical workers was approved. The convention then adopted the report of its committee on laws that the appeal of the Ohio body be dismissed, although some of the delegates declared that the

The committee on laws reported that the Iowa federation admitted a violation of the federation law and recommended that upon compliance with the law their charter be restored. This was ratified by the convention.

In the cases of the central bodies of Cleveland, Toledo, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Milwaukee and San Francisco, whose charters were revoked as a result of the electrical workers' controversy, the committee recommended that those organizations at once comply with the laws of the federation.

The committee took no action on appeals from Detroit and Indianapolis central bodies which have complied with the constitution of the federation.

TREAS. WARRINER

Has Not Yet Secured
Bondsmen

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—In default of bail, Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad accused of embezzling \$613,000, continued a prisoner in the Hamilton county jail this forenoon.

Mrs. Jeanne Stewart Ford, who was arrested on a charge of having received \$10,000 of the alleged stealings of Warriner spent the night in a cell in the women's department of the same jail.

Bond for her was signed early today by a security bonding company and she was released, going at once to her sumptuous apartments. Attorneys for Warriner continued their negotiations for bondsman.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Ten colleges are entered for the intercollegiate cross-country championship which will be run in Brooklyn Saturday as a preliminary to the big game in the stadium in the afternoon. The colleges which will be represented are Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Michigan, Harvard and Dartmouth.

The course is about six miles long. Cornell holds the championship.

IN POLICE COURT

Candid Offender Relieves the Monotony

The monotony of the regular police court session was broken this morning during the trial of Michael Kivel, who was charged with being a common drunkard. Kivel is a well known character about town and so far as can be learned is his own worst enemy. He has a thirst for drink and when he wants it he generally manages to get it.

When he was asked to plead to the complaint charging him with being a common drunkard, he said he did not know what to plead. He said: "I suppose if my woman says that I am that, but I guess I'll not say 'not guilty.'"

Owing to the fact that several witnesses who were named by the complainant were not present the court decided to let the matter go over until tomorrow, he being held under \$200 bonds for his appearance.

Kivel did not like the continuous business and grew rather fidgety. Just before the closing of the session he called Supt. Welch over to the cage within which he was confined, and said: "Stay, I'll die if I am locked up over night. Will I plead guilty?"

"Do you wish to change your plea of not guilty?" asked the superintendent. "Well, will I?"

"I will not advise you," said Supt. Welch; "it is for you and not for me to say whether you plead guilty or not guilty."

"Well, tell His Honor that I will plead guilty."

Supt. Welch informed the court and the only witness, the man's wife, who was also the complainant, was called. She was notified that she did not have to testify against her husband if she did not wish to do so. She admitted that she was sorry for making the complaint against him, but said that he was drunk every other day.

Kivel denied the allegation and said,

"No man ever saw me drunk on Broadway."

"Did they ever see you drunk, on any other way?" asked the court.

"Well, I don't know," was the answer.

Kivel said that he had been working on the sewer and if given a chance to go on probation he would allow his wife to go to city hall and draw his pay on Friday."

"You will do that, will you?" asked the court.

"Sure," was the reply.

"Well, that is very kind of you."

"Yes," continued Kivel. "If it was not for the fact that I was arrested and in court this morning I could have got a job at the brewery."

"What was your intention; to drink up everything there?" asked Judge Hadley.

"No, I never thought of that."

"Well, I think that the best thing for you to do is to continue with your work on the sewer and keep away from the brewery," said the court.

"Do you think that you can get your work on the sewer again?" continued the court.

"Why, I can get a job anywhere," was the answer.

"Will you take the pledge if I give you another chance?"

"Sure thing."

"Where will you go?"

"Why I'll go to any clergyman who will do the job," was Kivel's answer. Judge Hadley gave Kivel the name of a clergyman and told him that after having a talk with the probation officer to make his way to the place mentioned and take the pledge and keep it. Kivel was then sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended, and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for one year.

Wife Supports Husband

James McGrade, who looked the picture of health, was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Annie M. He claimed that he was not strong enough to work and admitted that his wife worked every day and supported him. Mrs. McGrade testified that for the past 18 months her husband had given her but \$1.55.

He was given a suspended sentence

ALLEGED SMUGGLER

Was Placed Under Arrest at Houlton, Me.

HOUULTON, Me., Nov. 17.—A fight between two officers and an alleged smuggler at the New Brunswick, Maine, boundary last night resulted in the injury of the officers and the capture of the man for whom they had been searching. The man arrested is Wm. J. Kelley, 58 years old, of Richmond, N. B. The officers, Deputy U. S. Marshal Stevens and Deputy Collector Peters, were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Since the night of April 17, 1902, when he is alleged to have beaten

Frank Burns of Fort Fairfield, a deputy collector of customs, so severely with a sled stake that Burns lay almost at the point of death for six months, the Maine authorities have been trying to take Kelley into custody. For this attack he was indicted on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Last night Deputy Marshal Stevens and Deputy Collector Peters stopped him just after he had crossed the line into East Hodgeson with a wagonload of turkeys and chickens. He was taken to Portland today and will be arraigned in the federal court tomorrow.

of five months in jail and placed on probation for one year.

Stole Gloves

James Canale, attired in knee breeches and who did not appear to be a day over 14 years, but who claimed he was 18 years of age, was charged with stealing three pairs of gloves, each pair of the value of 50 cents, from the store of Moses Little, in Bridge St. He

said that he would plead guilty to stealing one pair, but denied that he had taken any more. Inasmuch as the young man was arrested this morning and his relatives did not have a chance to appear in court Judge Hadley decided to allow the case to go over until Friday morning.

Drunken Offenders

Fred Webb was charged with being

drunk, but when he was asked to plead he started to make a complaint about the police taking his property away from him. The man's condition was such that the court felt warranted in sending him downstairs until he could sober off.

Fred Dufort, who it was alleged got drunk in Chelmsford, will spend the next 20 days in jail.

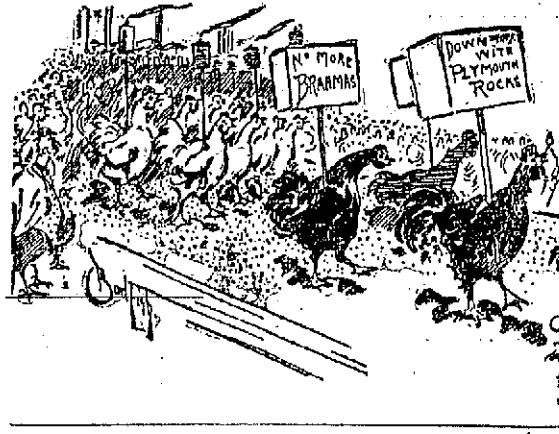
Patrick Beecher, released from the Taunton jail a few days ago, was before the court on a complaint charging him with being drunk. He was sentenced to the state farm and entered an appeal.

William H. Dyer was also sentenced to the state farm and appealed.

Patrick J. Kane was sentenced to four months in jail. Gregg Reay was fined \$6 and two first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Gleeful Moments With the Autumn Humorists

"A COCHIN PARADE"



AS TIMES CHANGE.

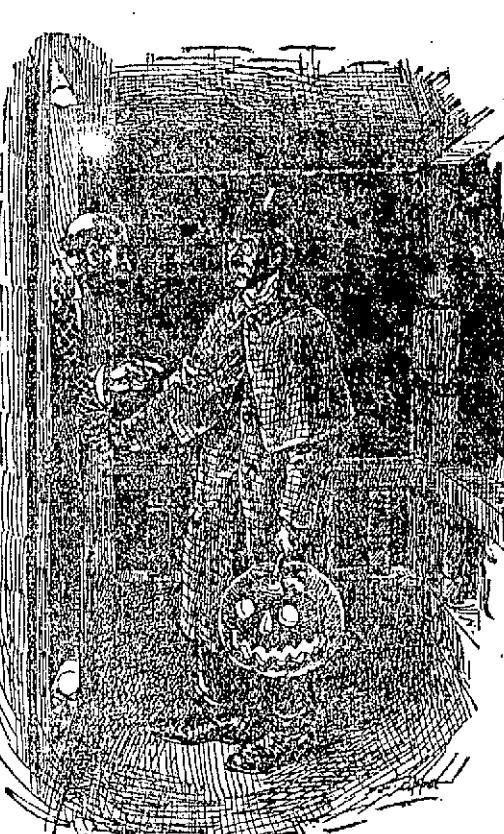
"POVERTY."
I said the man of platitude, "is no disgrace."

"No," answered the prosperous person; "it's only wealth that's called upon to apologize nowadays."

WHAT SHE MISSED.
"I found a bar-gain in men's shoes today," said Meeks.

"That's more than I ever found," rejoined Mrs. Meeks in a tone redolent with significance.

A DARK NIGHT IN LONELYVILLE.



A HARD SLAP.

"A H.," exclaimed Miss Patience Gonne, whom Mr. Staylate had been boring with silly conundrums, "that reminds me of the best thing going."

"What's that?" he asked.

"A man who has stayed too long."

SELFISH.
"I see Jack Ketcham has been married to Miss Roxley."

"Yes, and I was very sorry to see it."

"Sorry? For her sake or his?

"For mine. I wanted her."

WITH THE KIDS.

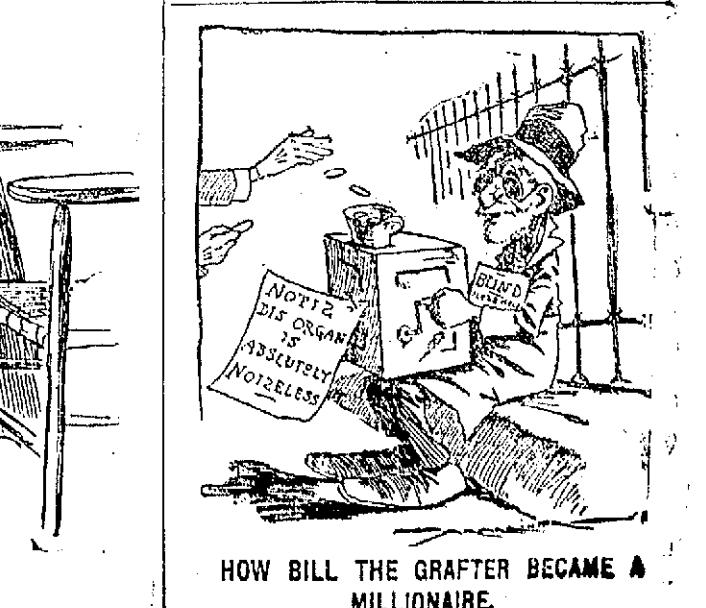


TENTATIVE.



"Are you in hard luck, my poor man?"
"I beg to withhold me answer till I've tried some of your food, ma'am."

WHAT HE GOT.
"Did you hear what Casey got for his tin weddin'?"
"Noin. Vot did he got?"
"He got tin days."



NOTE OF WARNING**REV. DR. SHAHAN**May be Sounded by
Sec'y Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Schemes to defraud the farmer and the would-be farmer, meaning the city man who is attracted to the country by specious advertisements, are receiving the attention of the department of agriculture, and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note of warning to the over-zealous.

Vast tracts of almost pure sand left after the cutting of the pine trees are being advertised as farming lands of the finest description, unclaimed swamps are described as priceless possessions and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these alleged worthless lands. A favorite device is to set many thousands of slips or cuttings of fruit trees on common range lands incapable of producing anything better than sage brush and another is to offer to the unwary seeds or bulbs of some remarkable hybrid plant that will produce thousands of dollars an acre.

The real character of these lands, agricultural department officials state, might easily be ascertained by inquiry of the state authorities.

NEW HAIR TREATMENT

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs which get into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff, itches scalp and falling hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators, and hair growths do not and can not remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Birth Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. This will put the hair and scalp in a healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. There is no alcohol or ammonia in it, as they are said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Birth Head Wash is made of Refined Soap, Cochin Cocoonut Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerine and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor will tell you so if you ask him. Don't use common soap and ammonia. They often contain too much alkali, and that is one of the most harmful things you can put on your head.

REFORMS FOR IRELAND

T. P. O'Connor Says They Have Come by Peaceful Means

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P. for Liverpool, and president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, was tendered an informal reception at the American house yesterday afternoon by the Boston central branch of the United Irish League.

The attendance was not confined to members of the league, invitations having been extended to friends of the Irish cause generally. About 100 persons, including several women, took advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects to the distinguished envoy and to hear what he had to say about the success of his present mission to this country.

Mr. O'Connor had just returned from his western trip. After the handshaking Judge Augustine J. Daly, president of the Boston central branch, called the meeting to order.

Mr. O'Connor spoke for nearly an hour, telling of the success of his mission to this country, of the benefits to the Irish cause that would be derived from it, and of what had been accomplished through the proceeds of previous similar missions to this and other countries.

Boston a Central Position

The speaker said he regarded Boston as one of the central spots of the fight for Ireland. He spoke of the big meeting recently held in Tremont temple, and of the generous contributions of money to the cause made at that time. He had since visited many cities in the west, and in the main the example of Boston has been followed, and altogether this has been one of the most successful missions a representative of the Irish party has had in the past 20 years.

In Chicago, where there was a monster meeting, no public subscriptions were invited, but after the meeting 20 or 25 men got together and in less than half an hour \$6000 was raised.

Joseph M. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, who was one of the party, said Chicago ought to raise \$25,000, and Mr. O'Connor was invited to come to that city again before he started for home.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Hillier and Miss May Bartlett were united in marriage last night by Rev. George B. Dean at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at 57 Lawrence street, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hillier received their numerous friends and the congratulations showered upon them. Miss Bernice Brody presided at the piano, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillier left on an early evening train for an extended trip to Canada. After their return they will make their home in this city.

DRACUT

The warrants for a special town meeting to be held in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, on Tuesday evening November 22, at 8 o'clock, have been posted and the routine of the business that will come before the meeting is contained in four articles which are as follows:

Article I. "To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting."

Article II. "To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen a sum of money not to exceed (\$1000) for one year, for the purpose of exterminating the browntail and gypsy moths."

Article III. "To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen a sum of money not to exceed (\$4000) for not more than five years, to be used under the provisions of chapter 179, acts of 1908, and instruct the selectmen to petition the highway commission for an allotment under said chapter and acts."

Article IV. "To see if the town will vote to determine what road said money as voted under article 3, shall be expended on."

All of the reforms already brought about have been secured through peaceful, persistent and effective agitation by the Irish members of parliament and those who supported them financially and morally. Far less important reforms than these, which relate to a revolution, said Mr. O'Connor, had been secured at enormous cost of money, and even blood.

The money sent from here has been returned a thousandfold in what had been saved in rack rents, which had

Sluggish Blood

cause nine-tenths of all sickness. Indigestion, followed by headache, general listlessness, despondency, enfeebled action of the mind and body, cold, clammy feet and hands and paleness are sure signs of poor circulation. If not taken in time, serious trouble will follow. That tired feeling comes from sluggish blood.

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The World's Greatest Medicine will brighten you. A teaspoonful 3 or 4 times a day in half a glass of milk or water will make you strong and healthy. It enriches the blood, strengthens the circulation and tones up the whole system. It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, producing a liquid food, requiring no digestion, which is one of the most effective tonic stimulants and invigorators known to science; its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

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15 MORE FIREMEN

Aldermen Voted Their Salaries for December

PERMANENT MEN TO BE ADDED TO DEPARTMENT

Clark Road Improvement Held Up Temporarily—Committee Appointed to Consider Purchase of Building Bath House for Purposes—Oakland Sewer Expense Was Steep

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night and voted unanimously to appropriate \$1375 from the general treasury fund to pay the salaries of fifteen more firemen permanent men, in December. Ten or twelve of the new men will go to the fire station in Centralville.

Chairman Gray called the board to order at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. James Brosnan, appointed health commissioner, was confirmed under suspension of rule 13.

Thomas F. Duffy asked for permission to move a building from Victor street to Carolyn street, and a hearing was ordered at the next meeting.

Councilman Tracey's joint order for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the purchase of a building in Church street for bath house purposes was adopted. Chairman Gray named Aldermen Cheney and Stevens on the committee representing the board.

The recommendation of the street committee that the lines of Clark road be defunct was read. There was no estimate of the cost in the order accompanying the communication, and Alderman Dexter asked for information in this connection.

Alderman Badger outlined the work of the committee in getting the matter in shape, and said the cost would be between \$600 and \$700, the money to be taken from the street appropriation.

Alferman Connor, another member of the committee, favored the alterations.

Alderman Dexter moved that action be postponed until the next meeting pending a definite estimate of the cost.

Alderman Walwright seconded, and the motion became a vote.

Other recommendations from the committee on streets were sent to the city clerk's office for seven days under the rules.

A relic of last year's sewer campaign came before the board, when Chairman Gray told the members to certify to the cost of the Oaklands sewer, so-called, and to declare the assessments. The cost was \$54,610.53, and the assessment only \$238.76.

A recess of ten minutes was ordered, and when the board came together again the recommendation of the committee on appropriations came up.

The matter of transferring \$6000 from the appropriation to pave Merrimack and Middlesex streets to the general treasury fund was adopted.

The order setting aside \$1000 for the health yard labor was adopted.

For fifteen additional firemen, \$1375, representing wages in December, was voted.

For soldiers' relief \$1400 was voted from the general treasury fund.

By vote \$500 was transferred from park department labor to park department sundries.

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MORE MONEY VOTED

To City Departments by Appropriations Committee

The committee on appropriations met last night to consider the requests of departments for more money. The committee was also confronted with the proposition to add 15 men to the fire department and the committee voted to recommend the appropriation of \$1375 for salaries for the new firemen for December.

The committee voted \$1000 for the health yard labor and \$1400 for soldiers' relief. Transfers of \$6000 from the street department to the general treasury fund and \$600 from the park department labor to park department sundries were also voted.

Supt. Newell F. Putnam of the street department had a number of transfer bills bearing on the Middlesex and Merrimack streets paving. These transfers amount to about \$12,000.

A high compliment was paid Supt. Putnam of the street department for the manner in which he kept down expenses in his department.

It was voted to recommend the transfer.

The order introduced by Alderman Adams for \$1375 for 15 extra firemen came before the committee. This amount is for salaries in December.

Chef Hosmer gave the committee information as to his plans, in the event of new men being placed on the pay roll. He said he wanted five men for the hose company in Centralville, and either three or four for the truck, while either two or three would do for the protective.

The committee discussed the proposition at some length. As to the condition of the general treasury fund, it was said that there was over \$5000 available from the state corporation tax, which together with \$6000 to be turned back by the street department and \$500 coming back from "little Canada park appropriation," would make \$11,500. Against this, however, was an over-estimate by the committee of about \$8000 for liquor license revenue, and the net total general treasury fund visible to the naked eye, was about \$8500.

After further discussion the question came to a vote, and there were four in favor and three against, as follows: Yes—Aldermen Dexter, Gray, Councilman Davis. No—Aldermen Stevens, Councilmen Qua and Jewett.

The park department's request for a transfer of \$500 from labor to sundries was considered. Hon. John J. Pickman chairman of the park commission, was present, as was Supt. Whittet of the department to give information to the committee. The officials presented figures showing the expenditures from 1904 to 1908 inclusive, on park improvements. During these years the sum of \$20,000 has been expended in improvements out of the department's maintenance fund. Fort Hill has had \$47,000 expended upon it, while the South common has benefited to the ex-

AT ST. MICHAEL'S
The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's church at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Answer This Question

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge the world to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the famous woman's remedy for woman's ills. Unless it is a very good medicine and the claims made for it are honest, such a record would have been impossible—fraud or misrepresentations would long ago have been detected and the business gone into oblivion. Read this unsolicited letter:

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I am so thankful for the great good it has done me. I feel that I am a living advertisement for this medicine as I have influenced so many of my friends to use it, so thankful am I that it restored me to health."—Mrs. Clara Watermann, R. D. 1, Melbourne, Iowa.

When a woman like Mrs. Watermann is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

We say it in all sincerity and friendship—try this medicine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



SHOOTS TO KILL AGENT WHO BARED SUGAR FRAUDS; DOCKS WHERE FALSE SCALES WERE

Boston Man Attempted Suicide in Street

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Michael W. Donovan, 28, of 11 Walk Hill street, Forest Hills, attempted suicide by shooting himself in his wife's presence in front of 116 Hyde Park avenue last night.

He was taken to the City hospital with a bullet wound in his head, and his condition is reported as critical.

Donovan has been married but three years, and according to the story given to the police last night by his wife, had been acting strangely all day. Just before 6 o'clock he left the house in such a mood that his wife, fearing that something might happen to him, followed him, at times barking him to return home with her. This he refused to do, and when he reached Hyde Park avenue, he drew the revolver, placed it to his head before Mrs. Donovan could intervene, and pulled the trigger. The man fell prone upon the sidewalk following the report, and many persons who had heard the sound of the shot hurried up, finding the wife keeping pitifully over the prostrate form.

The heart-broken woman was cared for by Adelia Egankin and Anna Whittemore of 2 Walk Hill St., and John McDonald of 14 Elm street, West Roxbury, notified the police.

After Sirs. Donovan had somewhat recovered from the shock, he followed the ambulance which bore his husband to the City hospital, but the surgeons there could give her little comfort, as they found that the bullet had entered the brain, and that the man's condition was such that they placed his name on the dangerous list.

The funeral of Alonzo D. Greeley at Pelham

The funeral of the late Alonzo D. Greeley, originator of the famous "Pelham Sings," took place from his home in Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended, all the neighboring cities and towns being represented. A beautiful feature of the service was the singing of a large choir consisting of many members of the old choir which sang in the local church when the deceased was organist, augmented by the younger voices of the present choir. Solon W. Stevens of Tewksbury presided at the organ and as the body was being borne from the house played "Round About the Starry Throne," the favorite hymn of the deceased. The choir sang "Still, Still With Thee," and "Come Unto Me." Warren Hamblett sang "Only Remembered." Selections from the scriptures were read by Rev. J. L. Hoyle and an address was given by Rev. C. L. Merriam of Derry, N. H.

There was present a large delegation from Gen. Stark colony of Pilgrim Fathers, also a delegation from Ancient York Lodge of F. and A. M. of Lowell, of which the deceased was a member, the following members of which lodge acted as pall-bearers: William H. Worcester, Henry J. Fay, F. B. Peavey and James G. Marshall. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The burial was in the family lot in the old cemetery at Pelham Centre.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S
The Holy Hour service will be held at St. Michael's church at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Thousands of Them Circulated in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Counterfeit dimes of fine workmanship, bearing the date of 1908, are finding free circulation in Boston. Thousands of them have been passed, it is believed.

The discovery of the bad money was first made by the Boston Elevated a week ago.

One of the employees in the treasury department noticed an almost imperceptible difference in the weight of two 10 cent pieces, one bearing the date of 1908, the other that of 1902.

The handiwork of each was so similar that the fine details could not be detected with the naked eye. They were put under a microscope, however, and it was found that the 1908 coin lacked the fine detail of the scroll work in the later one, although the lettering and figuring were almost identical.

Orders were issued to each employee of the elevated to be on the lookout for 1908 dimes. At least as Monday one conductor is known to have taken 18 of the bad dimes, and many of them were passed on other conductors.

It is believed that the coins are being made in Boston, as this is the first city to have discovered the counterfeits, but so cleverly have they been hidden out that their origin is a mystery.

The coin is made of silver and some other metal lighter than is regularly used. They appear nearly as bright as those of the date of 1909. They compare exactly in size and thickness with the genuine, while the lettering is perfect. The head design and scroll work cannot be told from that of the regular 10-cent piece by the naked eye.

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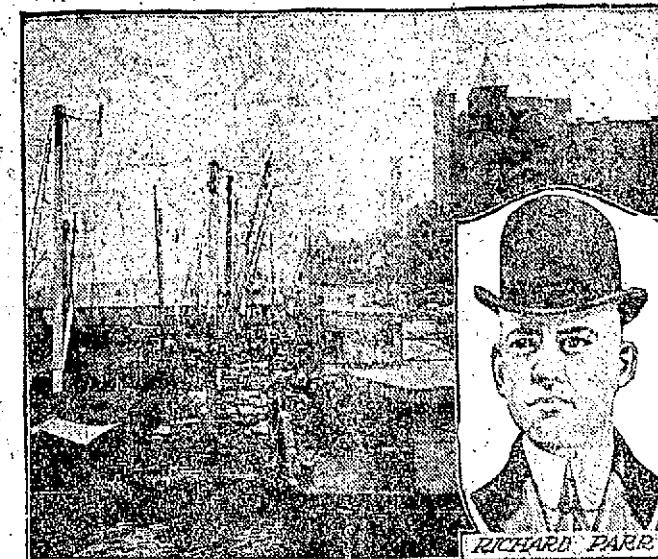
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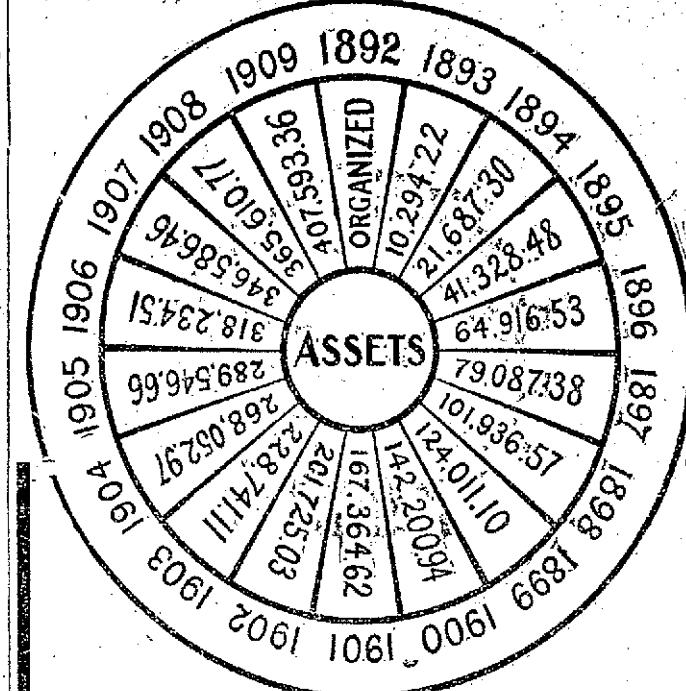
A very pretty dancing party was held by the Swastika club last night in O. G. A. M. hall in Middle street. Music for dancing was furnished by Gilmore's orchestra and the affair proved to be a very enjoyable one.

The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, President C. Fred Gilmore; assistant general manager, Miss Elizabeth Robertson; floor director, Miss Gladys Tillman; assistant floor director, James Palmer; chief, Miss Hazel Major; Everett Warlock; aids, Misses Stella Gurney, Helen Coggeshall, Jessie Regan, Florence Reynolds, and Joseph Gibb; usher, Howie Paul; Westwood and Walter Hamblin.



RICHARD PARR

MIDDLESEX COOPERATIVE BANK



Interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum declared for the past six months.

Teach the children to save by taking out a share for them. Buy a few shares now and when you have saved a few hundred dollars, build or buy a house on the Co-operative Bank plan. Do not wait—Some people who have taken shares in the new series say if they had only known about the bank and started ten years ago, if you pay rent what have you got to show for it at the end of ten years?

Money loaned at every monthly meeting to build a house, buy a house or pay off a mortgage.

Shares in new series on sale for next two weeks at office of the bank, 88 Central Block.

POLICE BOARD

GRANTED A GRIST OF MINOR LICENSES

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business.

The following licenses were granted: Common victualler: Mrs. George Pichette, 290 Bridge street; Maximine Charland, 2 Coolidge street; Mrs. Arthur G. Dent, 231 Cabot street; Mrs. Julia A. Crossley, 237 Dalton street; Margaret Queenan, 415 Worthen street; Ellen Twichy, 724 Suffolk street; Mary Costello, 211 Cabot street; Mary L. Clement, 414 Broadway; Anna G. Norris, 19 Hurst street; Alexina Bellomare, 51 Cabot street; Rome Wood, 725 Suffolk street; Melba LaPointe, 8 Prince street; Mrs. M. Fletcher, 22 Broadway; Mrs. J. M. Studley, 34 Broadway; James T. Wall, 101 Tilden street.

Job wagon: Norbert Laferriere, 110 Hall street.

Employment office: Mrs. A. A. Smith, Room 402, Wyman's exchange.

The following were surrendered and cancelled:

Common victualler: Maxime Charland, 103 Worthen street; Mrs. R. D. Bradley, 102 Rock street; Gilbert Dragoon, 290 Bridge street; Mary Carroll, 116 Middlesex street.

To sell ice cream, confectionery, soda-water and fruit on the Lord's day: Laura Dolan, 920 Gorham street.

John S. Hackman, Pres. John J. Burns, Secy. Matthew Scott, Tres.

Gillmores
MERRIMACK &
PALMER STREETS

Thanksgiving
Sale of
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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF Room Size Rugs COMMENCING THURSDAY

This sale offers the greatest opportunity to secure a rug at reduced prices we have ever offered and we have given you in the past the greatest rug values this city ever had. All manufacturers increased the price of Rugs Nov. 1st. Every rug offered in this sale is less than the present mill price. But we must have the space for Holiday goods.

Large rugs for rooms, made by the Bigelow Carpet Co. in their Lowell mills. We price them for this sale as low as \$9.75 Values up to \$20.00.

9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, value \$20.00	\$11.75
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, perfect goods, value \$25.00	\$11.75
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, perfect goods, value \$22.50.....	\$13.75
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Beauvais Oriental Rugs, value \$27.50.....	\$19.50

The Best Dining-room Rug.

In the lot there are several 9x12 one piece, no seams, Wilton Velvet Rugs. We have priced them for this sale, some as low as \$23.00 Values up to \$87.50.

Hodges' Fibre and Wool Rugs

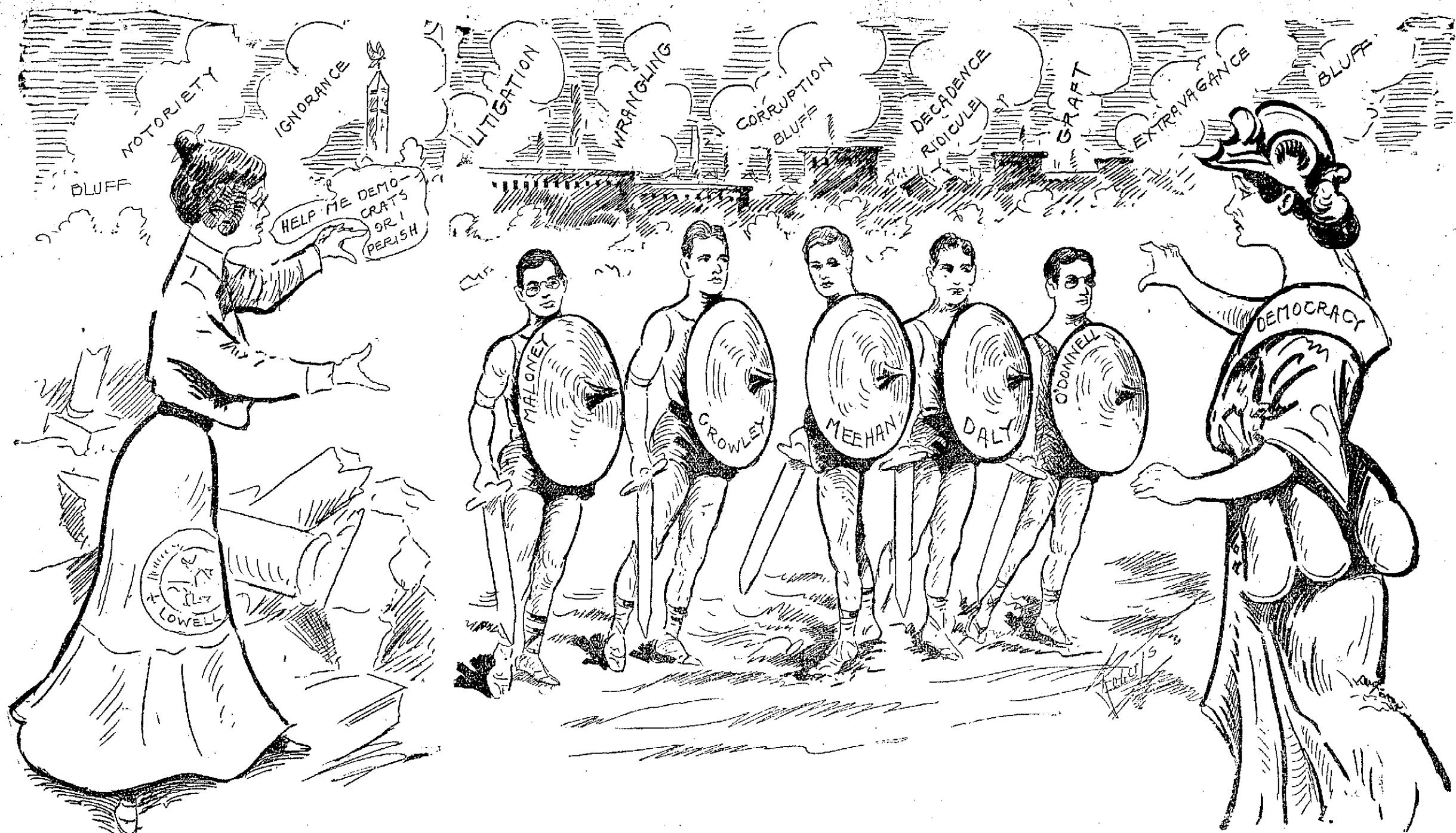
LOT 1—About 50, 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., in All Fibre Rugs, worth \$7.50

LOT 2—32, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Wool and Fibre Rugs, value \$10.00.....\$1.95

LOT 3—20, 9x12 ft. Fibre and Wool, worth \$12.50

Great values for Dining-room and Chamber Rugs.

FOUR DAYS' SALE STARTS THURSDAY AT 8.30 A. M.



SHE HEARS THE CRY

DEMOCRACY TO HER SONS:—“My sons, the City of Lowell is in the hands of selfish traitors and cries to us for help. Go ye forth to the rescue and use these weapons upon the enemy and not upon one another. And the one among you who shows the greatest valor shall be the chosen leader of the democracy, and his name will be inscribed upon the pillars of the municipal temple as the hero who saved the city from disgrace.”

TRAIN TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

To Boston From Boston To Boston From Boston

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Resumed by Directors of Church

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Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—M.R.

ALL THIS WEEK
Matinee Daily

HELEN GRAYCE

And Company With Rogers Barker

TODAY

Wed. Mat., The Marriage of William Ashe.

Thurs. Night, When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Thurs. Mat., The Secret Orchard

Fri. Night, The Devil

Fri. Mat., Thelma

Fri. Night, The 14th

Sat. Mat., The House of a Thousand Candles.

Sat. Night, In the Bishop's Carriage.

Prices: Mat. 10c and 20c. Night, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

Friday night only, entire orchestra 50c.

Monday, Nov. 23.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

Prices—10-, 20-, 30 and 50c.

CITY OF LOWELL

AWARDED \$6000

Woman Had Originally
Sued for \$5000

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—Forced to give up her seat on an excursion train to an intoxicated negro, separated from her sick babe who was on a seat with her and ejected from the train by railroad men in a lonely stretch of country, because she refused to submit to the alleged outrage, was the story

submitted to a jury yesterday by Mrs. Mary Crowley in her suit in a local court for \$5000 damages against the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company. The result was that the sympathetic men in the box awarded the plaintiff \$6000, \$1000 more than she asked.

Academy of Music

Moving Pictures Illustrated Songs

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

Amateurs Tonight

Admission 5 and 10 Cents. Reserved Seats 15 Cents

Receives About \$140,000 From
Corporation and Other Taxes

The city of Lowell has received fromings are located. the state on account of corporation tax Bank Tax the sum of \$105,228.50. That amount the national bank tax paid the city is for this year and was paid the city by the state this year was received on by check from the state treasurer Monday and amounted to \$3744.34. Last year's corporation tax for Lowell other reimbursements to the city from was \$61,388.15. Under the old law, the state reimbursed, state aid \$17,250; city aid \$1669; soldiers' relief \$120; street railway tax \$10,241.41.

Fancy Fruits and Nuts

DANIEL E. CONNORS

DANCING SCHOOL

Runcie building, third floor, Merrimack square, Room 10, and Russell Hall, Merrimack Street. Thursday nights, matinées, class. Private lessons Saturday evening or afternoon during the week by appointment. O'Connor, tel. No. 1272-2.

TUESDAY NIGHT SOCIETIES

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The following storm warning was issued by the local weather bureau today:

Southwest warnings entire New

England coast. Storm over Ontario

moving east, southwest winds becoming

high and shifting to west and northwest.

ALMOST EVERYBODY KNOWS

We've made a specialty of high-grade

candies in packages for years. Naturally our business is larger than the

ordinary dealer's in this respect. Having

a larger business enables us to have

fresher goods and a better assort-

ment. We are sole local agents for

Helle Mead Sweets, the Cheesecake

that are purer than the food laws re-

quire. Other standard brands in

boxes, from the up. Twenty-four kinds

of milk chocolates in the 16 pound that

we fully believe you'll find equal to

the goods elsewhere. "Fresh or your

money back" is our cardinal motto. How

and the Druggist, 197 Central St.

Cut Flowers

DO YOU WANT Carnations,

Cut Flowers, Design Work, House

Ferns or Bulbs for Fall planting?

Telephone MARSHALL AVE.

GREENHOUSES, in charge of

Owen Meechan, "the man who

knows."

NOTICE

The National Butchers'

Supply Co.

of Massachusetts will sell the rights

of a very valuable patent for Lowell,

Lawrence and Haverhill for a moderate

price. The above named patent is pre-

pared for large sums of money, either

where it is being operated and is ne-

cessary, or where it is being operated

small and large, must use. For further par-

ticulars address C. C. Campbell, President,

27 Baldwin St., Charlestown, Mass.

WE WILL SELL

25 Vermont Cows

Fresh and nearly springers, and some choice Vermont calves, consigned

by Alden O. Dane.

CHAS. H. HANSON & CO., Inc.

Auctioneers

At Our Stables, Rock St., Lowell, Mass.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1909, AT 1 O'CLOCK

WE WILL SELL

THE WEATHER
Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder; moderate west to northwest winds, increasing.

ESTABLISHED 1878

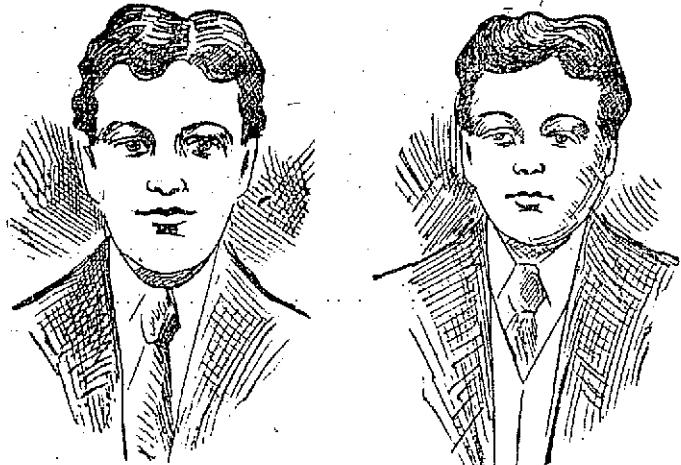
THE LOWELL SUN

7
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 17 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA BOTH ARE GUILTY



PETER DELOREY.
Of Billerica.

JAMES MANTIR.

Delorey and Mantir Convicted in the Mullins Case

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 17.—Peter De Greek barber was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Annie Mullins at Arlington a year ago last March. The verdict was rendered at 3:35.

TWO MEN KILLED POSTAL CHANGES

Trains in Collision Near Dayton, Ohio

Two New Routes Have Been Established

DAYTON, O., Nov. 17.—A double-header freight train, southbound, on a passenger train, northbound, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, met in a head-on collision a few miles north of this city after 6 o'clock this morning. Two men, a fireman and a brakeman, were killed.

Postmaster Thompson believes that the addition of the two new carriers and the dropping of the two horses is for the betterment of the service in the district.

Peter Monahan and Joseph Burns are the two men appointed, and following the regular custom they were assigned to night collection duty, the men who formerly did that work being assigned to day routes.

A PETITION

TO PRES. TAFT FOR PARDON OF SHERIFF SHIPP

RISING FAWN, Ga., Nov. 17.—A petition to President Taft to pardon former Sheriff Joe Ship and co-defendants, signed by practically every citizen in this vicinity, says in part: "We view with grave fear the effect that the fulfillment of the sentence will have on the ignorant and irresponsible negroes, increasing beyond question the danger to the women of the south."

WAS NO FIRE

The reflection of a fire from a stove in a new house in Rolfe street last night about 7 o'clock caused a passerby to think that there was a fire in progress.

An alarm was sent in from box 102, but when the department arrived

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A. C. WHEELOCK SUED

Man Says He Met With Accident and Wants Damages

The case of William Alexander against Andrew C. Wheelock, an action for damages, in which the defendant was struck on the head by a board about 12 feet long, six inches wide and one inch thick, said board having fallen from the roof of the building which was being repaired by employees of the defendant.

As a result of the accident the plaintiff claims that he suffered injuries which made him ill for three weeks and still has frequent pains as a result of the injury received.

MAJOR LEONARD CREW ESCAPED

Prominent Catholic Resident Died Today

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Major John J. Leonard, secretary treasurer of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, died at his home in Dorchester today, after a month's illness with pneumonia. He was 55 years old.

He was formerly a resident of Springfield and was chief marshal of

the great parade of the Holy Name society in this city. In connection with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of Boston.

LEBEL LIBEL CASE

Demurrer Argued Before Judge Sanderson

The case of Rosanna Lebel of this city vs. the Boston Post Publishing Co. for alleged libel was argued before Judge Sanderson in the superior court today. This is a most unusual case and is a result of a suit heard long ago of Mrs. Nellie D. Prather against a local physician, who sued for \$25,000, claiming that while being treated by the physician at the time he kissed her. The Boston Post at the time printed an article relative to the case and by mistake published a photograph of Mrs. Lebel instead of Mrs. Prather and placed Mrs. Prather's name under the picture together with certain statements relative to the case. Major William H. Bent appeared for the plaintiff and argued that the case was one to go before a jury and argued on a demurrer, claiming that there had been no harm done and that the story did not refer to Mrs. Lebel, but to Mrs. Prather. The court took the case under advisement.

The case of Charlotte A. Mills of this city vs. Edward J. Mills for cruelty and desertion was heard, and the libellee was called. William H. Wilson appeared for the libellant.

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MAINE CENTRAL

Elected B. & M. Men on Board of Directors

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 17.—C. S. Mellen, J. P. Morgan and William Skinner, three new Boston & Maine directors, were elected to the directorate of the Maine Central railroad at an adjourned meeting of the board of directors today. They succeed Alvan Solloway, Edgar J. Rich and Earl L. Ryder, who resigned today. Lucius Tuttle was re-elected president, Morris McDonald, vice-president, and Henry Cleaves, clerk of the Maine Central, Washington County and Somerset railroads. Charles S. Mellen succeeds Charles Varney as one of the directors of the Washington county railroad and Franklin Wilson as one of the directors of the Somerset railroad. An executive committee consisting of Lucius Tuttle, Franklin Wilson, Samuel Hemenway, Charles Mellen, Morris McDonald, J. P. Morgan and William Skinner was elected by the Maine Central directors.

THE WALSH CASE

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MATRIMONIAL

At 3 o'clock this afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Mr. Thomas J. Flannery, a popular collector for the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Rourke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Curtin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Rourke, and Mr. Frank Flannery, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held to immediate friends at the home of the bride's parents, 8 Nichols street. After an extended honeymoon, including New York, Philadelphia, Washington and points south, Mr. and Mrs. Flannery will be home to their friends at 8 Nichols street after Jan. 1st.

THE ICE TRUST CASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The presentation of the state's case against the American Ice company for alleged violation of the anti-monopoly law was alleged to be in sight now. Within a day or two the prosecution will rest and the defense begin.

Further documentary evidence was submitted today, the letter files of the company being liberally drawn upon in an effort to throw light upon methods alleged to have been used by the company in stifling competition.

TELEPHONE DEAL

More Color Lent to the Report

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The report that the controlling interest in the Western Union Telegraph Co. obtained by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. would lead to a closer community of interest between those companies and the Postal Telegraph Co. and probably an ultimate merger of the three companies was given more color today when officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. frankly said that the Postal company was the largest single stockholder in their company.

President Theodore Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is in Boston today, it was said, conferring with other high officials of the company and just what the future plans of the new combination are in regard to the Postal's interest and other matters could not be learned in his absence.

Despite the renewed statement today of officials of the postal company that their company was not affected by the transfer of the Gould Western Union interests to the Telephone company and would conduct its business on an independent basis as heretofore, it is believed by many in financial circles that the announced merger is but the first step toward the final consolidation of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph Co., the Commercial Cable Co., and the Western Union Telegraph Co. There was a report current today that special Assistant Attorneys General Wade, Ellis and Harrington would come to this city to investigate the merger of the Telephone company with the Western Union.

It is known, however, that the government has, since May, 1908, been investigating the telegraph and telephone companies in accordance with a resolution adopted by the United States senate.

MACLENNAN DISAPPEARED

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6 O'CLOCK PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Country's Expenses Should be Cut by \$50,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Today's long cabinet meeting was concerned very largely with routine matters that have accumulated since last August. Each member around the table had several items to take up and the discussion of these prolonged the meeting beyond the usual adjournment hour.

The president has not yet been able to get deep into the consideration of legislative questions and into the conference with senators and representatives whom he wants to see. There was little chance today because the cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock and the remainder of his day was required for the pressing business of his office.

He is emphasizing to his congressional callers the situation with reference to the revenues and insisting that congress must curtail appropriations this winter. Former Senator Hennaway of Indiana, who is retained by the senate appropriations committee as an expert to advise about appropriations, told the president today that there had been an annual increase of fully \$50,000,000 in an appropriations for several years.

The president urged him to work toward curtailing the appropriations this winter by as large a sum as that. The president does not want his party to go into the campaign next year but

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This lot will be on sale on six of our large counters with many extra salesladies to help you in making your selection.

PALMER STREET

GENERAL GRANT

Was Forced From His Home by Fire

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, was forced to quit his home, 1406 Dearborn avenue, today by fire which originated in the basement and for a time threatened to consume the house.

General Grant assisted his wife in escaping by climbing out of a window to the porch roof and descending to the ground by a ladder which firemen raised.

Several of the servants were carried down ladders by the firemen.

LOOK FOR BARGAINS ADVERTISED IN TODAY'S SUN FOR THURSDAY.

FINNISH DIET

REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE GOVERNMENT BILL

HELSINKI, FINLAND, Nov. 17.—Following an all night session the government bill today rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation. A resolution was adopted requesting the emperor to reinforce the measure in constitutional form. The dissolution of the diet is expected.

There has been a long search for competent men to fill those places as it is becoming more and more difficult to persuade successful men to come to Washington for the \$5000 salary paid.

There is much talk in Washington nowadays about congressional investigations or some matters over which the president has direct authority, such as the sugar frauds and the Ballinger charges. Very likely individual members of congress may offer resolutions to that end, but it is very doubtful if either investigation proceeds further than that. There is great aversion among the leaders of senate and house against entering upon such efforts. One argument is that such investigations only encourage agitation, and rarely get anywhere. The disposition will be to leave the president to handle these matters in his own way.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

TO HOLD INTERESTING MEETING THIS EVENING

At the meeting of Industry council, R. A., tonight a point debate will take place. The subject will be, "Resolved, that big corporations are detrimental to the city." The speakers on both sides will be the council's best debaters. Regent Richard T. Mower will preside. There are several important matters to be considered. It is expected that the nominations for the various offices will be made. It is generally conceded that John W. Sharkey, a capable member of the council, will be nominated for regent, and that he will have no opposition at the election a few weeks hence.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE BUY AS MUCH LAND AS IS NECESSARY PROPERLY TO TRY THE EXPERIMENT, AND THAT THIS LAND BE PLOTTED OUT IN SUCH SIZES AS TO FURNISH A COMFORTABLE HOME FOR EACH FAMILY DESIRING TO SECURE IT. HE SUGGESTED THAT APPLICANTS SHOULD PAY FOR THIS LAND JUST AS INSURANCE IS NOW PAID FOR, THE YEARLY RATES DEPENDING UPON THE AGE AND EXPECTANCY OF LIFE OF THE APPLICANT. IN ORDER THAT THE STATE MIGHT AVERAGE TO GET ITS MONEY BACK, AND THAT AT THE

DEATH OF THE PURCHASER THE PROPERTY BE GIVEN TO HIS ESTATE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE AMOUNT PAID IN.

Such a plan, he thought, would provide ample opportunity for men with small means to own their homes, and it would be a benefit to the state as well, as the thrift which would necessarily follow such an opportunity, together with the benefit to be derived from the open air, would greatly decrease the numbers annually sent to state institutions, particularly to those treating tuberculous.

He would accept as applicants only men of limited income, and would make it impossible for anyone having an income above a given amount to get such a home.

Asked by Chairman Remis if this would not lead to paternalism, Representative White answered that paternalism exists today to an extent little realized; the natural tendency of government is that way, and it is only natural.

Chairman Remis then asked: "Do you think paternalism means socialism?" Representative White's answer to this was an expression of his belief that the best way to combat socialism is to meet it with its own weapons, namely, by giving attention to minor details; the way to combat socialism is to be dead to conditions, industrial and others.

The men who are really driving us toward socialism, he said, are the men who manipulate the sugar steels and other similar manipulations, and not those who seek to have the state assist poor people to establish their own homes.

Mr. Norcross said he was in this movement as about the most important and far-reaching that could be entered upon by the state. He presented a diagram showing that the city of Worcester is about three miles square and that its population to the acre is approximately 24 persons, yet if a single one were added about the city the average density of population would be only nine to the acre.

He believed that if this movement could be popularized there would be no difficulty in finding men who would gladly contribute their money if they could be assured of a return of 2½ to 3 per cent.

If \$1,000,000 could be raised by individual subscription, he said, a company should be organized for doing this work; \$100,000 should be set aside for contingencies, and the balance, \$900,000, should be devoted to home building, and it would provide 300 homes at \$3000 each. Then these homes could be sold to applicants upon monthly payments, equal to what the applicants are now paying in rent and insurance.

In this way, he said, every person could have a home, and there is no reason why every resident of New England should not have a home. The great trouble with this section of the country, he said, is that New Englanders feel called upon to develop the west; yet they keep their money at home. New England would be the richest place on earth.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith asked the commission to do something for the 5,000 homeless women in Boston; she said the suggestion that women should marry in order to secure homes is impracticable, as there are in Massachusetts 180,000 more women than men, and some means must be found of providing homes for the surplus. She will be given an opportunity later to go more into detail with respect to her ideas.

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of the democratic party on election day go to the Lyon street school at 8 o'clock tonight. Your strong candidate James E. O'Donnell, will be there at 8 o'clock.

DENIS SULLIVAN, 55 Merritt st. Advertisement.

COLONY OF INDIANS

Will be Established in Nicaragua Early Next Year

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—To save the remnant of the Sioux tribe of Indians from extinction by disease a colony of Indians will be established in Nicaragua early in the new year. Chief Little Elk, a full blooded Sioux, saluted from Boston on the steamer Espana, sailed today for Nicaragua, where he will receive the deeds to 16,000 acres of land granted by the Nicaraguan government for the establishment of the colony. The project is supported financially by F. S. Dellembaugh, head of the American Geographical Society, and several wealthy New York persons. Little Elk said before sailing today that there are less than 8000 full blooded Sioux on their reservation in South Dakota. This number is being lessened rapidly by disease which, it is thought, will be overcome by the semi-tropical climate of Central America. The migration of the Indians is expected to begin in January.

TO AND THE POOR

Rep. White Would Have State Buy Land for Them

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Two plans by which persons living in congested city districts may be assisted in securing homes of their own in the open country were presented to the Homestead commission yesterday afternoon by Representative Norman H. White of Brookline and Orlando D. Norcross of Worcester. Both plans were very similar, except in their minor details.

Representative White suggested that the state buy as much land as is necessary, properly to try the experiment, and that this land be plotted out in such sizes as to furnish a comfortable home for each family desiring to secure it.

He suggested that applicants should pay for this land just as insurance is now paid for, the yearly rates depending upon the age and expectancy of life of the applicant. In order that the state might average to get its money back, and that at the

death of the purchaser the property be given to his estate, irrespective of the amount paid in.

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TRUST CO. CLOSED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The state department of banking today ordered the American Trust Co. of Philadelphia closed. A. J. Taylor, a state bank examiner, was appointed temporary receiver and he immediately took charge of the company's affairs. Unrested securities probably caused the institution's troubles. The company is in a small concern. The deposits amount to about \$400,000.

Delta orch., Highland hall, tonight.

A New Bedford court of French-American Foresters has been named Court Campion, after the late Father Campion, O. M. I., who was supreme spiritual director of the order. The new court was installed Sunday night by Supreme chief Forester L. H. Guellet of this city.

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Tomorrow, Thursday

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The more you know about hosiery values the better we like it—then we know our STOCKING PRICES will strongly appeal to you. If your knowledge leads to honest discrimination we invite you to investigate this special for Thursday and if you find we have been over enthusiastic in our statements we will present you with a pair free of cost. Women's heavy silk lisle, lavender toes, heels and tops, a standard 50c value everywhere in this country. A pair

Women's Dollar Cape Gloves

Thursday only 79c

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You may choose from our entire stock of 50c numbers. Thursday at 39c

Dainty Lace Edge Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c

If you knew how they sell at 17c each you would probably think we were badly in need of money when we quote for them Thursday 12 1-2c

DEATHS

WEARE—Mr. Albert E. Weare died yesterday morning after a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Benson, 121 Powell street, at the age of 66 years, 7 months, 11 days. He had been a resident of Lowell for the past nine years.

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Delta orch., Highland hall, tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McKENZIE—The funeral of Miss Jessie McKenzie will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCrum, 24 Fletcher street. A funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy and Sons will have charge.

Delta orch., Highland hall, tonight.

BISHOP ANDERSON

Tendered Reception by the Knights of Columbus

Gathering of 1500 Greeted the Youngest Catholic Bishop in This Country—Addresses by Bishop Anderson and Rev. W. George Mullin

The members of Lowell Council D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston and Knights of Columbus tendered a reception to Monsignor Joseph Anderson, Associate hall, last evening with a

large and representative attendance. Bishop Anderson was accompanied from Boston by Rev. James Supple of St. Frances de Sales church, Charles town, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and among the other clergymen noted on the stage were Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's, Rev. John J. Shaw of St. Michael's, Rev. George Nolan, O. M. I. of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Fr. Vinud, O. M. I. of Notre Dame de Lourdes; Rev. Dr. Kehler, of St. Peter's; Rev. T. W. Smith, O. M. I. and Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I. Sacred Heart; Rev. T. A. Walsh of Collingsville; Rev. Frederick Gorman of Wintrop; Rev. Frederick Delaney of the Holy Ghost hospital; Rev. Edmund T. Schofield of St. John's, North Chelmsford; Rev. Francis Mullin, Rev. John T. O'Brien; Rev. John F. Burns, Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. James Fitzgerald.

The clergyman gathered in the parlors of the Knights' apartments and at 8 o'clock proceeded to the hall below escorted by the members of the Fourth Degree. The stage was prettily decorated in the national colors and from behind a hedge of greenery in the rear the young women of St. Peter's Mal-dollin club, directed by Prof. William Hovey, rendered a most acceptable selection. About every seat in the hall was taken, about 1500 being present.

The ushers were: Dr. William N. Collins, Roger J. Lang, John J. Lin-

der, Dr. F. R. Mahony, William F. Cawley and Walter S. Flynn.

The exercises opened with the selection "Merry Musicians" by the Mandolin club which made a fine impression on the large audience.

Grand Knight Andrew Molloy then briefly welcomed the guest and the gathering, after which James E. Donnelly sang "The New Born King."

Fr. Mullin's Remarks

Rev. W. George Mullin, chaplain of Lowell council, was then introduced and he addressed the guest of honor in part as follows:

"The Catholic traditions of Lowell bid fair to be lengthened and perpetuated by the recurrence of a celebration like unto this. Such a cordial and brilliant gathering as this is ample proof of the deep abiding spirit of faith in your heart and a splendid tribute to your affection for a recognized sup-

"The privilege of accorded a reception to a bishop by the city of Lowell may be justly claimed as its right, a city which has been received so well and loved so keenly by such men as Fr. O'Brien, Fr. Garin, Fr. Joyce and dear Fr. Ronan of respected memory, a city that can boast of such churches as we have, a city that has been termed the home of bishops, has given to the church such men as the loving Alien, the scholarly Garrigan, Bishop Delaney of sainted memory, and finally our own archbishop, William H. O'Connell.

"Gladly do we then accept the occasion to show our love and esteem for our distinguished and reverend guest of the evening. To you, Right Rever-

end Bishop, I bring the greeting of a devoted clergy, a loyal council of Knights of Columbus, and respectful and sincere Catholic people. We wish to assure you that it is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation of your presence that we greet you, honor you and pledge you our loyal aid as dutiful children.

Speaking for the Lowell council I may say that you will ever find them willing and generous co-workers, never ready to enlist in the cause of Catholicity, and ready to raise the Catholic Standard higher and higher. The members have been noted for the respect for the priesthood and authority, and it would seem as though the success they have attained has been a blessing from on high in return. So that today in all Boston archdiocese, not a better council can be found, one that is ready to do its duty to you and authority, than Lowell council, Knights of Columbus.

"We恭敬ly welcome you on your elevation and distinction. We rejoice with you in the honor you have received as a marked tribute to your efficiency, worth, and we pledge through you, to our archbishop, loyalty, obedience and respect.

"We only ask that a career such as yours, young in years, but filled with work and rich in the honors of the

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Made of handsome dark skins. Rug or pillow muff, large shawl with six heads. This lot is worth every bit of \$75.

Chinese Lynx Sets
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A new silky fur, pointed, large barrel muff, lined with guaranteed satin. Furs you'll see nowhere else under \$45.

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Another lot of 36 in. BLACK KERSEY COATS.
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Thursday Only **\$2.95**
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Aprons

White Tea Aprons, in dotted Swiss, with ruffle and long ties 24c

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Long White Aprons, full width, lawn with deep hem, and wide hamburg insertion and ties 48c

Skirt Apron, can be worn either side, with pockets on both sides, with deep hem, comes in all lengths, 38 to 42 .48c

Gingham Princess Aprons with ruffle around the bottom, 50c value 39c

White Long Aprons, full width, and long ties, 19c value .10c

Men's Negligee Shirts, all colors, with or without cuffs. Regular 50c value .39c

Men's Chambray Shirts, in blue, all sizes. Regular 50c value 33c

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, in gray or brown. Regular 50c value .39c

Jersey Ribbed Fleece Shirts and Drawers, in cream color only. 50c value .33c

Boys' Winter Caps, in knit goods. Regular 50c value .15c

Stocking Caps, in all colors, knit or camel hair .48c

Tam-o-Shanters in camel hair, navy, brown, white and red, 75c value .69c

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50 yard spool of excellent quality black sewing silk. Regular price 5c.

Thursday only **1c a Spool**

Flannelette Kimonos

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pagne colors, extra heavy.

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Thursday only **48c**

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Thursday only **29c**

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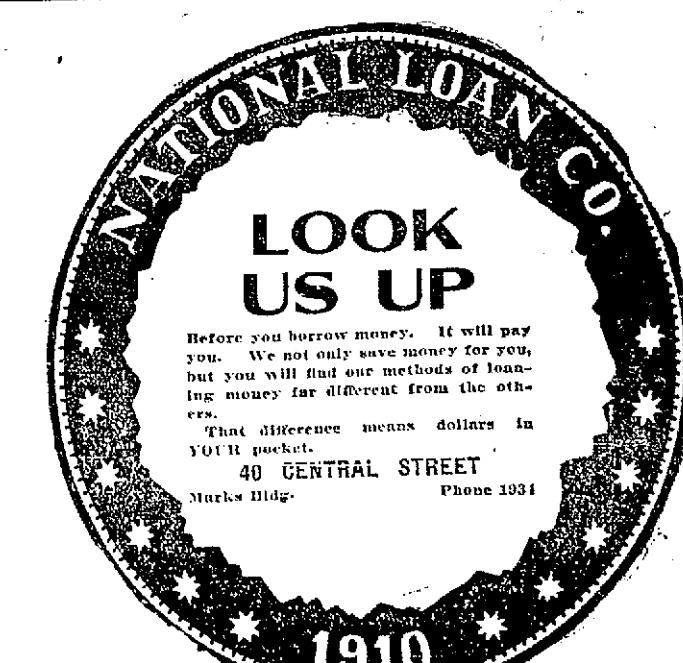
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ST. ANTHONY'S FAIR CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE CROWDS NIGHTLY

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church continues to draw large crowds nightly during its second week, while the enjoyment is none the less. Last evening a large and merry gathering

was present and the Colonial orchestra furnished a program of music for dancing entirely new. The different booths were liberally patronized. The bazaar will close on Saturday evening.

Miss Alice McGrail has returned home after a five months' visit to her brother, William McGrail of Riverside, California.

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THE WEIGHING FRAUDS

Reports That Several Indictments Have Been Found

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Although no official confirmation could be had today either from customs officials or from United States Dist. Atty. Wise, the report is persistent that indictments have been found against a number of government weighers whom Special Attorney General Henry L. Stimson has connected with the weighing-frauds perpetrated by the American Sugar Refining Co. at its Williamsburg docks.

The report from Washington that a list of 22 assistant weighers had been furnished to the United States civil service commission by the collector at New York of men implicated in the frauds was confirmed by Deputy Surveyor Richard Parr. Mr. Parr admitted that a list of "undesirables" had been prepared by him and forwarded to the secretary of the treasury. He indicated, however, that this list was denied, it being explained that Mr. Stimson had merely declined a re-election.

MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—A man, believed from papers in his state-room to be William Buckley, a Nova Scotian, committed suicide by shooting on the steamer Providence of the Fall River line while the Providence was on her way down the sound for this city during last night. The man was seen to mount the guard rail of the steamer, stand there a moment and then send a bullet into his head. The body fell over into the waters of the sound and was not recovered.

CHARTER REVOKED

Newly Formed Federation in Ohio Will be Recognized

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 17.—The appeal of the Ohio State Federation of Labor from the revocation of its charter was dismissed by the American Federation of Labor today. It was voted to recognize only the newly formed Ohio federation.

The convention authorized the calling of a convention of the warring factions of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Sept. 1 next to settle their dispute.

The revocation of the charter of the Ohio State Federation by the executive council for admitting to its membership seceding locals of the electrical workers was approved. The convention then adopted the report of its committee on laws that the appeal of the Ohio body be dismissed, although some of the delegates declared that the Ohio federation was being made the "goat" in the controversy. The executive council was directed to attempt to unify the trade unions of Ohio in the new state federation.

The plan of settling the disagreement among the electrical workers, recommended to the convention by its com-

STEAMER NOT LOST

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 17.—The steamer Ionic, reported lost yesterday, arrived above the Soo today.

GERMANY BECOMING SNOWBOUND

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Germany is fast becoming snow bound by a great snow storm that is sweeping over the whole country today. Nearly all the telegraph and telephone wires were down this afternoon. It is impossible to get through domestic messages.

IN POLICE COURT

Candid Offender Relieves the Monotony

The monotony of the regular police court session was broken this morning before the closing of the session, he called Supt. Welch over to the cage within which he was confined and said: "Say, I'll die if I am locked up over night. Will I plead guilty?" "Do you wish to change your plea of not guilty?" asked the superintendent. "Well, will I?"

"I will not advise you," said Supt. Welch; "it is for you and not for me to say whether you plead guilty or not guilty."

"Well, tell His Honor that I will

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

ALLEGED SMUGGLER

Was Placed Under Arrest at Houlton, Me.

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Clos
Amal Copper	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
Am Car & Pn	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Car & Pn pf	120	120	120
Am Coal Oil	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Hide & L Pd	87	87	87
Am Locomo	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Smelt & R	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Smetl & R pf	123 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	184 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Anacoda	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Zinc	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Arc Pd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Rap Tran	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pn	177 1/2	175 1/2	177 1/2
Cen Leather pf	109	109	109
Ches & Ohio	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Chi & St W	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Col South pf	57	56	56 1/2
Consol Gas	132 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Del & Hud	185	182 1/2	186
Den & Rio G	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Dep L & W	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 1st pf	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Elec	183 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
Gt North pf	148 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Gt No Ore ct	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Int M	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Int Met pf	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Int Paper	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Int Paper pf	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
I S Pump Co	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
I S Pump pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Iowa Cen	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ind Co & So	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kan & Texas	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Kan & T pf	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Louis Nash	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Mexican Cent	22	21 1/2	22
Missouri Pa	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N Y Air Brake	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N Y Central	132 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Nor & West	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
North Pacific	145 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Ohio & West	48	48	47 1/2
Pennsylvania	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
Ry St Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Reading	154 1/2	152 1/2	154 1/2
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Rock Is	105 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rock Mt	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rock & Sewn	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
St L & S pf	156	155 1/2	155 1/2
St Paul	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
So Pacific	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
Southern Ry	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Texas Pac	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Third Ave	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	202 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
Union Pac pf	102	101 1/2	102
U S Rub	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Steel	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
U S Steel 5s	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Wabash R R	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Westinghouse	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Wilson Cen	50	50	50

HIGHER PRICES

IN THIS OPENING DEALS IN WALL STREET TODAY

Liquidation in Western Union Carried It Down 1/2 Points—Mid-day Dullness Failed to Bring About Any Change of Consequence

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Higher prices were made in the opening transactions in stocks which were only in moderate volume. The gains ran to a large fraction in Reading, Mo. Pac., Mo. Kas. & Texas pf, Inter-Continental, Mo. pf, and International Harvester.

Active liquidation in Western Union carried it down 1/2 and affected the whole market for a while. Bull operations in Reading then restored the market to a higher level and there was a good deal of trading for specialists.

There was a general advance in stocks of the Allis Chalmers pf advanced 1, Prosser Steel Car 1/2, Reading and Hocking Coal 1/2, and Vicksburg 1/2 points. Am. Copper, Col. & St. Louis, Tex. Copper, and Dodge.

Wells Fargo and American Sugar 1/2. Reading's advance reached 2 1/2 points. International Harvester rose 1/2. New Haven 1/2. Colo. Fuel 1/2. Kas. & Tex. St. Louis, Southwestern, Chicago, and Milwaukee, all of which had been decreased and dealings had become extremely dull. Bonds were heavy.

The usual mid-day dullness failed to bring about any changes of consequence in stocks which were in moderate volume. The market was again active in stocks of the Allis Chalmers pf advanced 1, Prosser Steel Car 1/2, and Dodge.

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The market closed steady and dull. Reading went high, its gain reaching 2 1/2-3. The general list was but little changed. Wells Fargo sold at an advanced of 5 and Lackawanna sold at a decline of 6 points.

What the outcome of the interview between the president and Mr. James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, held yesterday, in the office of the president in Washington; the telephone merger which was launched yesterday and the reorganization of the telephone in the United States. In London were the three points for argument this morning at the opening of the market. The interview between the magnate and the president was the superior question and much discussion was given to the telephone and telegraph companies it was a matter which had been preconceived several weeks ago when the knowledge of the securing of the loose stock of the minor telephone companies by the telephone Bell system was known.

The buying of the smaller telephone stocks occupying positions in the market was on a large scale after the announcement of the final consolidation of the interests, but when it became known that the company was entering into the consolidation with the Western Union the stocks which had enjoyed some activity at the expense of the firm announcement fell off considerably before the closing hour. The stocks of the new company advanced several points which they retained and opened up strong this morning.

A query given considerable time in the operations today was the raising of the price of copper which has been increased three-eighths of a cent by the United Metal Company since yesterday noon. The metal was being sold to yesterday at 13 and at the closing of yesterday's market it had reached 13 1/2 cents. This morning the price of the Bell system was advanced with the company not satisfied with the price offered for the metal and they increased it another quarter of a cent.

Crossroads made into the Jessie and Edith May mines of the North Butte company have brought the company a large amount of the ore from the Cole-Ryan people who had secured a large option on the mines of the North Butte company was received as very favorable to the stock. The metal that is being produced from the property of the company is for the property of the Bell system and the metal has been sold from former holdings and the strike will yield the company some immense profits.

Estimates of the gross earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the year past the profits of the company at \$70,000,000, which shows that the company has made a gain over the previous year of 40 per cent. The best year previous to the present one could not be considered against the striking increase this year. The increased rates will be taken into account of the company's stock in the vicinity of \$6,000,000 after the 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock is declared.

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Railroads were in the buying line this morning and the stock of the Erie road was due for a reason of activity. The location of this road is a prominent place in the list of roads for the construction of new cars for which this road has contracted for within the past fortnight have given it a place of prominence in the market and the holding of stock is one of the present fancies of the traders.

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EDWIN I. ANDERSON

Informed Treasury Dept. About the Customs Frauds

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A new figure was introduced last night into the controversy surrounding the investigation of frauds charged in the American Sugar Refining Co., when Edwin I. Anderson, a former superintendent of docks for the company and a close personal friend of the late Theodore O. Havemeyer, announced through his attorneys that he is the man referred to by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, as the one who gave the department first specific information concerning the frauds.

Anderson has filed claims with the customs authorities for compensation, which he estimates will reach \$1,000,000. For the past two years, he says, he has been engaged in furnishing evidence to the government and it was through him, he asserts, that Richard Parr, who now figures so prominently in the case, gained his information.

Anderson absolves Mr. Reynolds of any attempt to check the investigation, declaring that the former assistant secretary was at all times enthusiastic in his desire for prosecution. In fact, the first activity came as the result of encouragement which Mr. Reynolds gave him, he says.

Reviewing the case, both by means of affidavits which were made several days ago, and by verbal statements last night, Anderson says that the American Sugar Refining Co. requested his resignation after Mr. Havemeyer's death in 1903, on the theory that "he knew too much." Up to this time he had been in the company's employ for 22 years. At that time, he says, he had no positive knowledge that frauds were being committed but he suspected it and as a result of investigations which he then undertook, he came into possession of what he calls positive proof that the government was being defrauded of at least \$800,000 a year at the single refinery where he had been employed.

When he laid his evidence before the authorities at Washington, Anderson continued, the matter was at once taken up. He made several trips to



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MRS. STETSON

Again Before Directors of the Church

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Twenty hours ten Monday and ten yesterday, Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York, accused of "mental malpractice," completed last night a close and secret conference with the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the inner council rooms of the mother church.

Acting on Anderson's first letter offering his services to the treasury department, Acting Secretary Reynolds had suggested that the matter be taken up with the New York customs authorities. In reply Anderson said that he would rather drop the matter altogether than try to take it up through the New York customs offices "with all their probability of immediate leaks." He added pointedly:

"I am of the opinion that one might as well take the importers themselves into his confidence as to lay the matter before the customs house officials of this city."

As secret and uncommunicative as the doors and gates of the mother church, which remained locked and grated and barred, no word was vouchsafed throughout the day as to the meaning of the conference by Mrs. Stetson, the directors, or the Christian Science publications.

Promised at 9:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, an Monday morning, Mrs. Stetson, accompanied by her secretary, Ella Dunn, appeared at the corner entrance of the mother church on Franklin street. Following a short sounding of the photographs by her secretary, Mrs. Stetson, gowned in gray and hair face enveloped in a purple automobile veil, hurried across the wall into the church. The man, said to be Haynes Davis, a New York reader, and who is believed to be looking after Mrs. Stetson's interests, entered the church soon after. Then came the board of five who Monday were present at the hearing. Archibald S. Lehman, chairman; Stephen A. Chase, treasurer; John V. Dittmore, secretary; Addison V. Stewart and Ira D. Knapp, trustees.

Except for three of the members of the board who left the church for half an hour at 2 o'clock, no one was seen to leave or enter the church until 7 o'clock last night. If dinner was served in the church building it was not seen to be carried in, unless boxes which were thought to have been prepared lunch taken into the Publican's building next door about noon were for the conferees. In this event it was taken to the church building by some other means than the generally known entrances and exits of the church.

Complete ignorance still prevails as to the status of the relations between the directors and Mrs. Stetson, but it is generally believed that she is attempting to vindicate herself from the charges brought against her and which have recently resulted in her being deposed as a reader with the right to practice, for three years.

The only information concerning the hearing which anyone has been able to secure from the directors was given last night, when one of the board stated that the directors would continue their session at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and that it was presumed Mrs. Stetson would be in attendance.

Late last night the following signed statement was sent out by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson through her secretary, Miss Ella Dunn:

"Our beloved leader, Mary Eddy, has requested us all to unite with those in our church who are supporting the mother church directors. Today I have received a copy of her letter addressed to the trustees of the church.

"For twenty-five years I have gladly obeyed her leadership in every question. I have always found that by doing this I drew nearer to God. My students know that I have taught them to do likewise, without questioning her wisdom; therefore, they do not now need any word from me in addition to what our beloved leader has said to guide them at this hour. They will know that it is right for them to unite with those who supported the mother church directors in the judgment rendered against me. I myself have been obeying that judgment, and I shall continue to do so. I shall furthermore obey my leader by uniting with those who felt it was right to condemn me in their testimony. My leader's letter induces me to believe that I have been wrong where I felt that I was absolutely right.

"For 25 years I have watched and prayed for guidance and strength in correcting every error revealed to me by God and by my leader, or by any of my brethren."

The mother general of the Sisters of the Assumption, Rev. Sister Sainte-Monique, of the mother house at Nicolet, Que., is expected soon in this city by the local house of the order, whose members have charge of St. Louis' parochial school. She is going on her annual tour of the American houses of the order.

OUT ON STRIKE

Granite Workers Quit Their Places

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 17.—A complete paralysis threatens the granite industry in Vermont unless an adjustment of differences between the Manufacturers' Association and the Cutters Union is reached within the next fortnight. Yesterday 4000 cutters in Barre, East Barre, Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury struck because of trouble in the sheds at Northfield, where a pneumatic bush hammer was objected to on the ground that it emitted so much dust that the cutters were unable to perform their work under conditions satisfactory to them. The strike of the cutters in the places mentioned threw 2000 polishers and tool-sharpeners out of work. The quarrymen and several other classes of employees are still at work, but if the trouble is not settled within a short time the 8000 now idle will be joined by thousands of other employees.

The cutters' union in Barre has communicated with James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., secretary of the National organization, who is in Toronto, attending the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is vice president. If Mr. Duncan decides that the cutters shall return

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OVER \$18,700 WORTH OF ADDITIONAL PRIZES
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BE SURE TO TRY

Everyone has an equal opportunity. You may win the piano or a high certificate. If you want a piano you could not put your time to better advantage. The neatest correct answer will be given a beautiful \$400 piano absolutely free. There is no catch or chance. Read the simple instructions. Send your answer in early. Start on it NOW—right away.

PRIZES

First prize—A fine new piano valued at \$400. Second prize—a certificate of credit for \$25. Third prize—a certificate of credit for \$115. The next six best answers will be given a credit certificate of \$100. Following these in groups of six or more each contestant sending in the next best answer will be given a credit certificate of less value than those previous. Six at \$99—Six at \$95, etc. In sequence until the full amount of \$18,700 is exhausted.

In addition to the above prizes, the company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a credit certificate of \$35 as an award for their effort in this contest. These certificates are good on the purchase of any new piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificates is limited and cannot be applied on purchase made previous to date of issue and only one certificate can be used on the purchase of one piano.

JUDGES Impartial judges will be chosen, who will select the winner. All prize winners will be notified.

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SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS Carefully cut out the small pianos in upper half of circle No. 1 at the left, then arrange and paste them in the top half of circle No. 2, so that the letters on the face of each of the small pianos when properly arranged will form the name of the piano dealer who sells the Best Pianos and who conducts the Largest, Most Reliable Piano Store in Lowell. Send in the whole of circle No. 2 when completed together with coupon or exact written copy with your answer, as no answer will be used first prize, unless according to their worth.

In case the judges find two or more answers of equal merit, duplicates of prize offered will be given to each. All answers must be in before 6 p. m., Nov. 22, 1909. Copies of this advertisement will be furnished free on application at our store.

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HE TOOK POISON

When Ajd. Was Near at Hand

PORLTAND, Me., Nov. 17.—Frederick H. Thompson, aged about 60, one of the best out-of-door photographers in the country, and proprietor of a restaurant, was most regularly known as an out-of-door photographer, many of his pictures appearing in newspapers and magazines. He was universally liked and had the respect of all who knew him. He worried over his financial troubles and, until it was too late, did not take his friends into his confidence.

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He will be a great loss to the art loving public. He did more, perhaps, than any other man to show to the world the beauty spots of picturesque Maine.

He was the friend of all the artists here, and they regarded him as one of their fraternity, even if he used the camera instead of the brush.

"TWIN" SULLIVAN

HAD AN EASY TIME DEFEATING JIM FLYNN

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge easily won the decision over Jim Flynn of Boston in a 12-round bout before the Armory Athletic association last night. The local boxer was no match for his skillful opponent and was sent to the floor five times.

The semi-final fight between Kid Sullivan of Newburyport and Walter Alteri of the navy, went eight rounds to a draw. The men are heavyweights.

Tommy Fury of Attleboro knocked out his opponent, Young Sheehan of Manchester, N. H., in the first round.

Yesterday his friend called to tell Mr. Sullivan he had been deposed as a reader with the right to practice, for three years.

N. Crittenton of New York, widely known as the founder of the Florence Crittenton rescue homes for girls, died last night of pneumonia. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Crittenton founded seventy-three rescue homes in this country and several in Japan and China, which he named in memory of his daughter Florence, at whose dying request he entered mission work.

Mr. Crittenton was on a tour visiting the many rescue homes throughout the country and arrived in San Francisco ten days ago.

FRANK MARSHALL LOST

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday lost his first game to J. W. Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., in the series for the chess championship of the United States. Marshall withdrew after the 24th move. Showalter has won three, Showalter one, and there has been one draw game. Today the champions will play here again.

SULLIVAN ELECTED COLONEL

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Lieutenant Colonel John J. Sullivan of Boston was last night elected colonel of the Ninth regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer militia, succeeding Colonel William H. Donovan of Lawrence, who resigned. But one ballot was necessary for election. Colonel Sullivan receiving 30 ballots out of 32, two being blank.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE BEEF SUPPLY.

The meat barons of America may soon experience a drop in their trade with England. American meat sells cheaper in England than it does here, and yet we are told that it is the high price of grain and other causes that make the price of meat so very high in this country. The beef trust can send live cattle over to England and sell the beef there much cheaper than in this country. But the English markets are beginning to purchase their beef cattle from the Argentine Republic. The prospect is, that in a short time they may drop the American importation of beef altogether. That would be a serious blow to the beef trust, but it might help to reduce the prices in this country.

FACTORY DINING ROOMS DESIRABLE.

The factory or workshop is not as a rule the place to dine, yet thousands of those who carry their dinners to the mills eat where they work all day. This is not calculated to promote the health of the operatives for, as a rule, the air is filled with dust or else charged with certain gases that are not likely to help the appetite.

Some factories have provided large dining rooms for such operatives as do not go home to dinner. These rooms are plainly furnished to be sure, but they are clean and inviting. The air is also more pure than that in the factory where the machinery is whirring during the day. These rooms, too, are provided with reading matter on which the employees can use their spare moments on something intellectual. It would add greatly to the comfort of the employees in the large factories if some such place were provided by each to be used as a dining room during the noon hour.

THE MINE DISASTER IN ILLINOIS.

It seems that there is great need of more security for miners. Every little while the country is shocked by a fearful mine disaster in which hundreds are entombed.

The holocaust at the St. Paul coal mine, Cherry, Illinois, is an example of what happens far too often, leaving hundreds of men entombed victims of fire and probably buried under thousands of tons of earth, while their widows and orphans are cast helpless and penniless upon the world.

The inspection of mines, we presume, is like the inspection of banks. The work is entrusted to men who take it for granted that everything is all right. Somebody is responsible for these disasters; and the government is not doing its duty if it does not have steps taken to prevent the almost regular occurrence of such holocausts.

DEMOCRATS MAKE YE NO MISTAKE.

In the approaching caucuses the democrats should remember that they are not to vote for the mayor of the city, but they are merely to select from the list of candidates the one who, they have reason to believe, will be the strongest at the polls and, therefore, the most likely to defeat his republican opponent.

In this light voters are liable to be misled by the number of candidates and to vote for some candidate who if nominated would stand no chance of election. Votes given to such a candidate are merely thrown away.

When colleges are to enter an athletic meet in which they are to compete for honors with other institutions, they always try out their men and pick the very best. So it is with nations; when they send representatives to uphold their honor in any contest they make sure to send their best men, the men most likely to win the victory. To do anything else would be to invite defeat. And so should the democrats do in selecting a candidate for mayor.

That you have known Candidate A., B., or C. for a number of years and found him a pretty good fellow does not justify you in voting for him at the caucuses unless after due consideration of all the candidates you honestly believe him to be the strongest politically to set up against the republican candidate.

It is utterly useless for any voter to support a second, third or fourth rate candidate. Find out who is strongest politically, not alone with democrats but with the citizens at large, vote for that candidate, and you will have the pleasure of seeing him elected mayor of Lowell.

Voters who support a weak candidate because he belongs in their ward are deliberately inflicting an injury on the party, because they are throwing away their votes on an impossibility, whereas by voting intelligently they might assist in selecting a man who can be elected. This is one of the great reasons why the democratic party suffers so many defeats--because the voters consider the candidacy of men who can never be elected instead of picking out the strongest man, politically speaking, to pit against the republican nominee.

It seems that in the past democrats have been voting very blindly and very foolishly at the caucuses as in many instances they have nominated men whose defeat was a certainty from the minute their selection was announced. In such instances the democrats betray their party and pave the way for a republican victory. Will they do that this year or will they examine the several candidates calmly, carefully, intelligently and decide conscientiously which one will make the strongest man, not only with his own party but the citizens generally on election day?

A large number of citizens look to the democrats this year to select a candidate who will appeal to the voters of both parties as honest, upright and fully capable from training and experience to give the city a safe, progressive and economic administration of affairs.

Remember, then, when you go to the polls you are not going to vote for a man for mayor but to help your party pick the strongest of all the candidates, the man who will most certainly score a victory on election day by defeating his opponent.

SEEN AND HEARD.

A man is lucky not to have any worse luck than he has.

People seldom talk to much unless they know too little.

Vanity enables a man to convince himself that he isn't vain.

Many a girl who is fond of jewelry has no use for a rolling-pin.

A man whose wife is blind says her sense of touch keeps him broke.

Occasionally a man discovers that he has a friend who really is his friend.

When painted the new iron fence on the canal in Anna street will look fine and dandy.

It doesn't make any difference whether a fellow is a "bonehead" or if he has a cranium of "solid ivory," sooner or later he is made to realize that "chickens come home to roost." It is well that it is so.

The new sign that adorns the La Scala and Voyons theatres is being very favorably commented upon. The new sign tells of the Brunswick billiard and pool gardens which but goes to show that Messrs. Baker & Hennessy continue to add to the attractiveness of their establishment.

DO IT TODAY.

"Forever and ever the train goes by--The train of the marching years; Sunshine, starbeam, and cloud in the sky."

And under them smiles and tears; Never a pause, but on and on,

The grave years pass along,

With their battles lost and their victories won.

And their mighty, motley throng.

To make or to mar our lot;

We may fill it up to the brim with

Or break it with stain and blot.

Bravely may toll for the good and true,

Eternally strive and pray;

But the good or the ill we all may do

Must be done in the span of To-day."

He was a suburbanite and had gone to the depot early as usual, and obtained a seat in one of the coaches of the 5 o'clock train. He wore, as he always did, an outfit of clothing that gave him the appearance of a dandy. And his hair matched his suit. Just as the train was about to pull out an old farmer fought his way into the overcrowded coach. He squirmed and squeezed himself down the aisle, until he arrived at a point beside the well-dressed suburbanite. The men were related from a business standpoint. One was customer and the other was milkman. They spoke, the one somewhat haughtily, the other formally.

The seated man felt obliged to make some remark. He noticed that the milk-man carried a parcel. He noticed further that it bore a label indicating that it contained chalk. "I see you have some chalk there," the customer said.

"Yes," said the milkman. The customer gazed at the package for several seconds and then his countenance suddenly lighted up. It was apparent that he had come into the possession of an idea. "I see," he said, in a rather loud tone of voice, at the same time winking at a passenger who sat opposite him, "chalk for milk, eh?" The passengers laughed, but the farmer didn't. "No, not exactly," he replied slowly. "You see I've done so much chalking up for milk up at your house lately that I had to by another box."

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STAR THEATRE

The last opportunity to see the great Detolli, female impersonator, and Miller and Princeton's big musical act will be tonight, as two new vaudeville acts will be presented tomorrow, including Turner Bros., the sunniest and funniest acrobats in the world, and Gertrude Lamont, singing comedienne. New pictures will be shown Friday. It is amazing to the hundreds of patrons how such a big show can be presented for five cents, which allows a seat. The theatre is always warm, clean and cosy.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today will be the last of the showing of the excellent bill at the Theatre Voyons, the big hit of which is the duet “In the Gloaming” sung by Jack Manchester and Mrs. Babes. “The Flight of M. Vallette” and the other numbers on the picture will please all and the variety is great. Tomorrow afternoon the first showing will be made of Pather's film d'art of “Rigoletto.”

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be another good amateur show at the Academy of Music tonight.

The feature biograph picture is entitled “The Night That Came,” a charming love romance between a blind musician and a poor working

sister that he declined was that of president of an insurance company. It was proposed, according to the biographer, that General Lee should receive a salary of \$50,000 a year, which was a much larger salary two decades ago than it is today. The general declined this offer on the ground that he was not at all familiar with the insurance business. Then the representative of the company showed his hand. “But general,” he said in his most persuasive manner, “you would not be expected to do any work. What we wish is the use of your name.” General Lee shook his head. “Do you not think,” he asked, “that if my name is worth \$50,000 a year, I ought to be very careful about taking care of it?” That ended the interview.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The production of “The House of a Thousand Candies” by Miss Helen Grayce and her company at the Opera House last evening proved a decided surprise.

It is not often that a company appearing at popular prices follows an organization that has presented the same at high rates of admission. Yet it is still more rare that the cheaper organization makes a much more decided hit than the original one.

Such was the case last evening. The rendition of that odd play was most pleasing.

There was a life and animation about the four sets that held the audience enthralled while the attention to detail was marked and appreciated.

Miss Grayce made an ideal heroine.

Mr. Harris a dignified Bates while both Edmund Abbey and J. Sydney Macey scored heavily in their respective roles.

“When Knighthood Was in Flower” which will be given this evening, has been attracting special attention. This delightful romantic play is well known hereabout as one of the most enchanting and entertaining offerings of this kind.

Miss Grayce is said to be most winsome and bewitching as the vivacious heroine, while the stage setting and costumes are said to be rich and magnificent. “The Secret of Orchar” tomorrow afternoon will be found an interesting play of Parisian life in the higher circles. “The Devil” tomorrow night is one of those dramatic sensations that has attracted attention the world over.

“DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.”

At the Lowell Opera House Monday night the famous “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,” will be presented with Fredrick Hyde, in the leading role, supported by Marie Roselli. His work is said to be excellent, and he has received some very complimentary notices by both press and public.

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MANY ASPIRANTS

For Mayoralty Honors in the City of Boston

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Within a few hours after the voters had decided two weeks ago that in the future there should be no political conventions for municipal officers and that

YACHT WRECKED

All on Board but One Were Saved

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Eugene Higgins' yacht Varuna lies today a total wreck on the northwest coast of the island of Madeira. While the vessel is pounding in a storm on a rocky shore and is reported as likely to break up at any moment all on board of her with possibly one exception have been saved.

This information was received in this city today by the board of marine underwriters in a cablegram from its agent at Funchal, Madeira.

According to today's advices the

BAD BILIOUS ATTACK!

There is nothing that will more completely knock out a man, or woman either, and entirely incapacitate them for work or pleasure, than a bad attack of biliousness. You get up with a headache which increases if you stoop over. You are dizzy when you stand up straight again. Your tongue is coated and your mouth tastes bad. You are irritable and out of sorts. That's biliousness.

If you want to get right again remove the cause. Your bowels are clogged. The natural sewers of the body fail to carry off the poisonous matter. The bile is being absorbed by the blood, and your whole body is crying out against the imposition. Take three Smith's Pineapple and Butter-nut Pills at once. Don't wait till you go bed. Then take two more when you retire. It is astonishing to see how quickly they will relieve. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity and purify the blood. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep these little Vegetable Pills on hand. They ward off many ills.

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On the market 16 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in each glass package, 20 cents. Trial boxes, 25 pills, 25 cents. All druggists sell and recommend.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines' lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night. At the conclusion of the business meeting C. C. Jordan called F. C. Robert J. Fullerton, president of the eighth district committee to the chair, who in an appropriate speech welcomed the committee on behalf of the lodge.

Grand Master of Exchequer, W. F. Neaman, of Somerville, spoke interestingly and he was followed by the P. C. Isaac W. McArthur, deputy grand chancellor of S. H. Hines' lodge, who

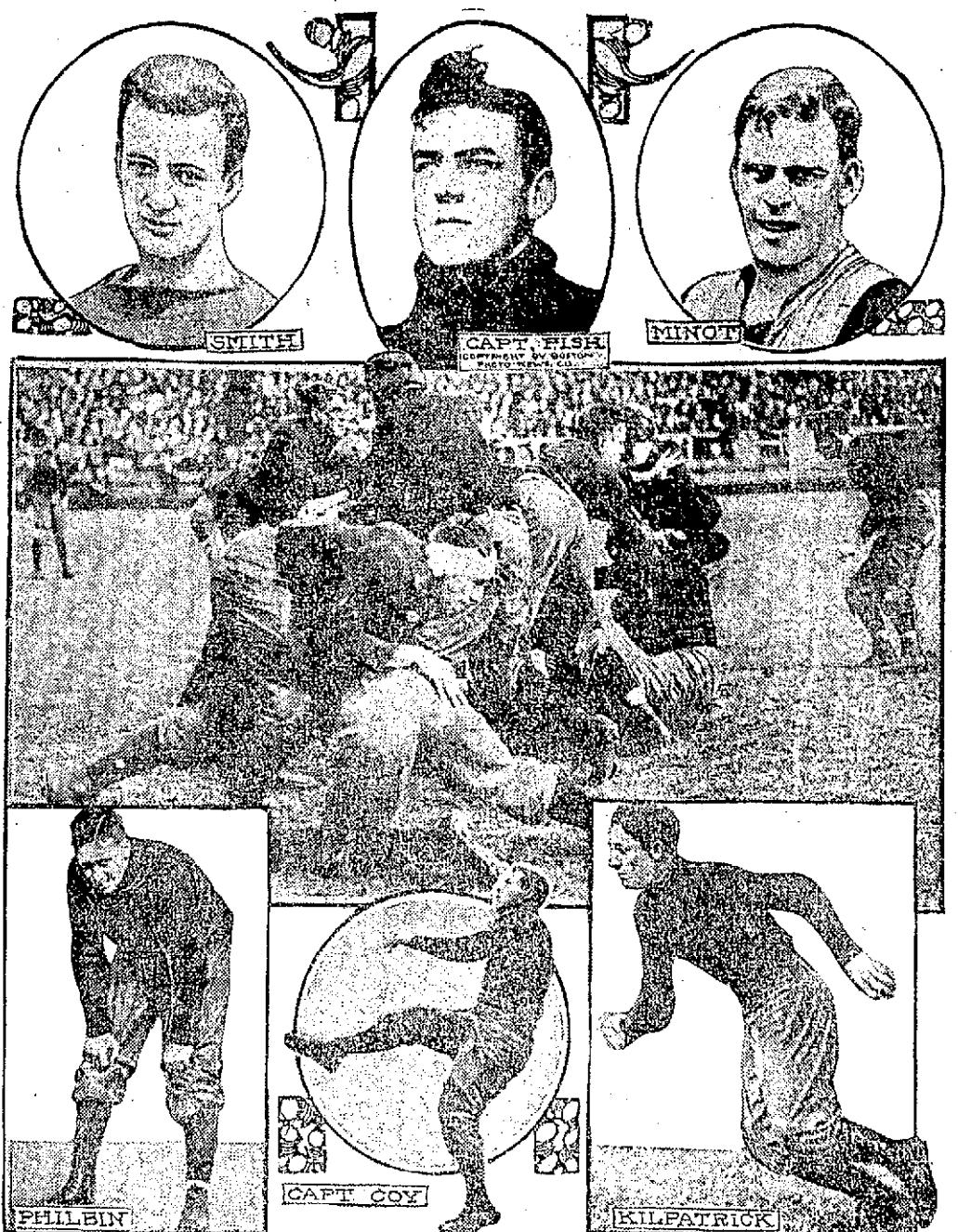
SALE OF Easy Chairs

Comfortable chairs that hold out their arms in generous welcome are just what you have been longing for. The trouble has been that you wanted something very good, solid, comfortable and handsome and you could not afford to pay the price. You can now buy what's wanted for considerably less than is regularly asked.

ADAMS & CO.

APPLETON BANK BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET.

WARRIORS OF YALE AND HARVARD WHO WILL CLASH IN CAMBRIDGE, NOV. 20



BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The annual clash between Yale and Harvard in the stadium at Cambridge, Mass., should furnish a fitting climax for one of the most successful seasons of football history. The two great rival colleges have seldom shown elevens of such promise. Neither has met defeat despite a long schedule, and no opposition has been as yet able to score on the Bulldogs. Harvard, playing perhaps slightly stronger college does not enjoy a clean slate. But Percy Haughton's followers have never been pushed to the limit of their resources and, like Yale, have retained their trumps for the struggle that will mark the season's close. Yale is the logical favorite. The fact that old Eli had so far is bound to make Coach Jones' eleven the long end of the wagering. The results of the games that the two elevens engaged in justify such speculation. Yale beat Princeton 17 to 0, eased up in a measure in the second half. Dartmouth fell before Harvard, but the Green and White was able to score a field goal for

three points against the Crimson's dozen. Dartmouth held the Tigers to a tie a week earlier and even to the minds of most critics outplayed the jungle aggregation. The work of Yale against Princeton was undoubtedly the more impressive. Harvard was fought to a standstill by Dartmouth in the first half. The Crimson did not have things much easier in the second period, for it was then that all the scoring was done. Yale scored in both sections against Princeton. One of the most peculiar things about the history of Yale-Harvard football is that never since the two teams played their first game in 1876 has Harvard been able to win two successive games from Yale. Several times Harvard has badly beaten Yale, but for some reason or other Yale never permitted her great foe to turn the tick twice in succession. This is a precedent that Harvard hopes to overthrow Nov. 20 and that Yale is determined she shall not. There is every incentive to Harvard to play desperately football this year. This is due to

BOWLING NOTES

Some Exciting Contests on the Alleys

There were some close and exciting contests on the alleys last night, nearly all of the local leagues having games scheduled. In the Manufacturers' league the Merrimacks defeated the Boot team and the Shaws trounced the Massachusetts.

The game between the Burkes and St. Peters in the Catholic league resulted in a victory for the former team. In the Odd Fellows league, Merrimack Valley and Wamesit won their games, the former defeating Integrity Lodge while the latter put it all over Excelsior Lodge.

The Rapids defeated the Preferreds in the Lamson league and the Electric Light league. The scores:

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE Merrimack

	1	2	3	T1
Walmsley	87	99	103	289
Armitstead	88	98	94	278
Pickard	83	97	95	275
Waugh	78	13	79	230
Sweeney	97	119	89	305
Totals	427	458	452	1337

Boots

Johnson	88	92	89	271
Godu	79	102	94	275
Kirby	81	93	75	250
McDonald	79	84	81	244
Holgate	79	84	82	246
Totals	417	455	393	1256

Shaws

Carney	1	2	3	T1
Lovering	106	83	110	299
Tinker	77	75	95	246
Weight	85	88	82	255
Fay	86	103	80	274
Robinson	82	85	81	248
Totals	429	409	453	1251

Massachusetts

Webster	81	74	91	249
Lovering	71	68	69	208
Tinker	85	88	71	202
Read	86	93	83	262
Cove	76	85	85	246
Totals	332	301	390	1179

CATHOLIC LEAGUE Burkes

Duggan	1	2	3	T1
Mullin	82	95	89	266
Lydon	80	93	82	255
McNamee	88	88	82	258
O'Brien	101	88	73	262
Totals	474	446	400	1330

St. Peters

Riley	1	2	3	T1
Dunham	82	90	93	265
McCarthy	94	88	100	282
O. Donohoe	70	82	75	227
E. P. Donohoe	96	97	85	281
Totals	437	438	451	1328

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE Merrimack Valley

Howarth	1	2	3	T1
Chammon	85	78	86	249
Atkinson	84	75	83	248
McLean	70	85	84	249
Sturts	79	92	83	254
Totals	419	427	436	1281

Wameet

Marsden	1	2	3	T1
Halfordney	89	102	93	284
Rhodes	80	91	93	274
Hamilton	79	102	93	271
Farrar	87	93	77	257
Totals	426	421	406	1273

Excelsior

M. Davies	81	89	86	256
G. Hollsworth	72	83	78	233
C. Gould	84	90	85	259
J. Smith	114	94	86	294
D. Ingham	85	87	78	240
Totals	423	431	395	1282

NOTE OF WARNING REV. DR. SHAHAN

May be sounded by Sec'y Wilson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Schemers to defraud the farmer and the would-be farmer, meaning the city man who is attracted to the country by specious advertisements, are receiving the attention of the department of agriculture, and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note of warning to the over-credulous.

Vast tracts of almost pure sand left after the cutting of the pine trees are being advertised as farming lands of the finest description, undrained swamps are described as priceless possessions and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these alleged worthless lands. A favorite device is to set many thousands of slips or cuttings of fruit trees on common range lands incapable of producing anything better than sage brush and another is to offer to the unwary seeds or bulbs of some remarkable hybrid plant that will produce thousands of dollars an acre.

The real character of these lands, agricultural department officials state, might easily be ascertained by inquiry of the state authorities.

NEW HAIR TREATMENT

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which get into your hair. There is a natural oil on your head that holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one thing needed. Tonics, renewers, invigorators, and hair growers do not and can not remove the dirt that causes the trouble. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. This will put the hair and scalp in a healthy, natural condition, so that faded, lifeless hair resumes its natural color. There is no alcohol or ammonia in it, as they are said to make hair turn gray prematurely. Birt's Head Wash is made of Almond Soap, Cocaine, Castor Oil, White Eggs, Glycerine and Saponified Alcohol. There are no better things than those known for cleansing the hair and scalp, and any doctor will tell you so if you ask him. Don't use common soaps and shampoos. They often contain too much alkali, and that is one of the most harmful things you can put on your head.

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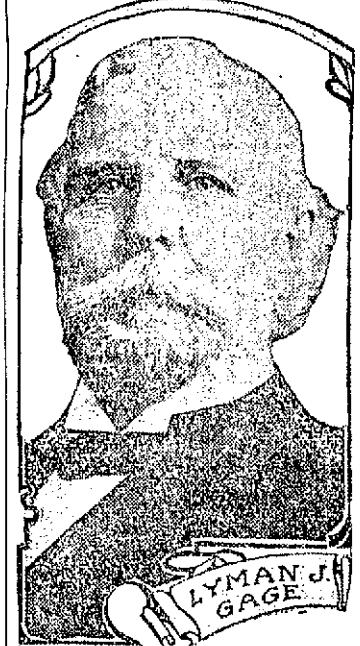
Is to Assist General Estrada

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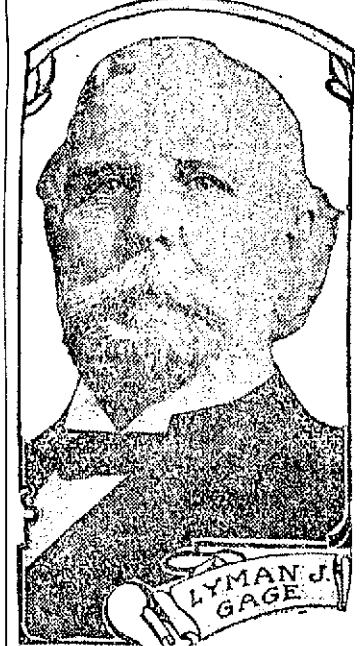
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Best quality, perfect bowls, plain yellow with a fancy stripe.

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REFORMS FOR IRELAND

T. P. O'Connor Says They Have Come by Peaceful Means

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P. for Liverpool, and president of the United Irish league of Great Britain, was tendered an informal reception at the American house yesterday afternoon by the Boston central branch of the United Irish league.

The attendance was not confined to members of the league, invitations having been extended to friends of the Irish cause generally. About 100 persons, including several women, took advantage of the opportunity to pay their respects to the distinguished envoy and to hear what he had to say about the success of his present mission to this country.

Mr. O'Connor had just returned from his western trip. After the hand-shaking Judge Augustine J. Daly, president of the Boston central branch, called the meeting to order.

Mr. O'Connor spoke for nearly an hour, telling of the success of his mission to this country, of the benefits to the Irish cause that would be derived from it, and of what had been accomplished through the proceeds of previous similar missions to this and other countries.

Boston a Central Position

The speaker said he regarded Boston as one of the central spots of the fight for Ireland. He spoke of the big meeting recently held in Tremont temple, and of the generous contributions of money to the cause made at that time. He had since visited many cities in the west, and in the main the example of Boston has been followed, and altogether this has been one of the most successful missions a representative of the Irish party has had in the past 20 years.

In Chicago, where there was a monster meeting, no public subscriptions were called for, but after the meeting 20 or 25 men got together and in less than half an hour \$6000 was raised.

Joseph Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, who was one of the party, said Chicago ought to raise \$25,000, and Mr. O'Connor was invited to come to that city again before his visit.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William Hillier and Miss May Bartlett were united in marriage last night by Rev. George B. Dean at the parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at 57 Lawrence street, at which Mr. and Mrs. Hillier received their numerous friends and the congratulations showered upon them. Miss Bernice Brode presided at the piano and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillier left on an early evening train for an extended trip to Canada. After their return they will make their home in this city.

DRACUT

The warrants for a special town meeting to be held in Grange hall, Dracut Centre, on Tuesday evening November 23, at 8 o'clock, have been posted and the routine of the business that will come before the meeting is contained in four articles which are as follows:

Article I. "To choose a moderator to preside over the meeting."

Article II. "To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen a sum of money not to exceed \$1000 for one year, for the purpose of exterminating the brown-tail and gypsy moths."

Article III. "To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the town treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen a sum of money not to exceed \$4000 for not more than five years, to be used under the provisions of chapter 179, acts of 1908, and instruct the selectmen to petition the highway commission for an allotment under said chapter and acts."

Article IV. "To see if the town will vote to determine what road said money as voted under article 3, shall be expended on."

All of the reforms already brought about have been secured through peaceful, persistent and effective agitation by the Irish members of parliament and those who supported them financially and morally. Far less important reforms than these, which really amount to a revolution, said Mr. O'Connor, had been secured at enormous cost of money, and even blood.

The money sent from here has been returned a thousandfold in what had been saved in rack rents, which had

Sluggish Blood

causes nine-tenths of all sickness. Indigestion followed by headache, general listlessness, despondency, enfeebled action of the mind and body, cold, clammy feet and hands, and paleness are sure signs of poor circulation. If not taken in time, serious trouble will follow. That tired feeling comes from sluggish blood.

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will brighten you. A teaspoonful 3 or 4 times a day in half a glass of milk or water will make you strong and healthy. It enriches the blood, strengthens the circulation and tones up the whole system. It is an absolutely pure distillation of malted grain, producing a liquid food, requiring no digestion, which is one of the most effective tonic stimulants and invigorators known to science; its palatability and freedom from injurious substances render it so that it can be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

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15 MORE FIREMEN

Aldermen Voted Their Salaries for December

PERMANENT MEN TO BE ADDED TO DEPARTMENT

Clark Road Improvement Held Up Temporarily—Committee Appointed to Consider Purchase of Building Bath House & Purposes—Oakland Sewer Expense Was Steep

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night and voted unanimously to appropriate \$1375 from the general treasury fund to pay the salaries of fifteen more firemen, permanent men, in December. Ten or twelve of the new men will go to the fire station in Centralville.

Chairman Gray called the board to order at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. James Brosnan, appointed health commissioner, was confirmed under suspension of rule 18.

Thomas F. Duffy asked for permission to move a building from Victor street to Carolyn street, and a hearing was ordered at the next meeting.

Councilman Tracey's joint order for the appointment of a joint committee to consider the purchase of a building in Church street for bath house purposes was adopted. Chairman Gray named Aldermen Cheney and Stevens on the committee representing the board.

The recommendation of the street committee that the lines of Clark road be defined was read. There was no estimate of the cost in the order accompanying the communication, and Alderman Dexter asked for information in this connection.

Alderman Badger outlined the work of the committee in getting the matter in shape, and said the cost would be between \$600 and \$700, the money to be taken from the street appropriation. Alderman Connors, another member of the committee, favored the alterations.

Alderman Dexter moved that action be postponed until the next meeting, pending a definite estimate of the cost. Alderman Wainwright seconded, and the motion became a vote.

Other recommendations from the committee on streets were sent to the city clerk's office for seven days under the rules.

A relic of last year's sewer campaign came before the board, when Chairman Gray told the members to certify to the cost of the Oaklands sewer, so-called, and to declare the assessments. The cost was \$54,810.53, and the assessment only \$2382.76.

A recess of ten minutes was ordered, and when the board came together again the recommendation of the committee on appropriations came up.

The matter of transferring \$6000 from the appropriation to pave Merrimack and Middlesex streets to the general treasury fund was adopted.

The order setting aside \$1000 for the health yard labor was adopted.

For fifteen additional firemen, \$1375, representing wages in December, was voted.

For soldiers' relief \$1400 was voted from the general treasury fund.

By vote \$500 was transferred from park department labor to park department sundries.

CHICAGO DOCTOR

Denies That He Murdered His Wife

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Dr. Haldane Clemmons took the witness stand yesterday to refute the charge that he murdered his wife. He was pale but composed.

The defendant was preceded as a witness by his mother, Mrs. Isabah Clemmons, who denied telling anyone that the way Dr. Clemmons treated his wife was shameful, or that the rage suicide theory had been upheld by her in her son's home.

Dr. Clemmons testified that after the birth of his first child his wife's health was frail.

Describing his wife's condition preceding the night of her death Dr. Clemmons said: "About 3 o'clock I awoke. She was pale, cold and perspiring. I stayed up with her for an hour, giving her medicine twice. Then I put her to bed again and she seemed all right. Next day I telephoned from my office to my mother, who was at my home. She said Nora was all right. On the night of Mrs. Clemmons' death we had a light dinner and I conversed with Nora about a patient

was attending. We went to bed about 10 o'clock.

"About 5 a. m. I awoke. I had a feeling of nausea. I touched my wife with my foot. She was cold and did not answer. I saw a six-ounce bottle on a chair beside the bed; also a cloth."

Witness said he telephoned for a doctor and then returned to the bed room. He thought his wife had committed suicide and to hide the shame he thought of making it look to be the deed of a burglar. "I scattered everything in the house in disorder and hid some things that I wanted to make believe were stolen," he said. "I scattered burnt matches about the floor."

CAN BUY OPIUM

At Deer Island, Says George Steele

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—A prisoner at Deer Island can get all the opium he wants if he has the money to pay for it, according to a statement made to Judge Wait yesterday by George A.

Keele for two months, in order to allow him to go to a sanitarium.

Steele of Dorchester in the superior criminal court.

Steele, who was charged with forgery and larceny, declared that all his offenses were due to his addiction to the use of opium. He asked the judge not to send him to Deer Island, where opium could be had, but to let him go to a sanitarium till cured of his desire for opium, and then sentence him if he decides to.

Steele has been to both Deer Island and the state prison, and is at present on parole from state prison.

Judge Wait decided to turn Steele

over to the care of Probation Officer Keele for two months, in order to allow him to go to a sanitarium.

will have to get someone to put up \$200 bonds for him, however.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION MET.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Association of the Kirk Street church, was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank K. Stearns, 122 Eleventh street. Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. John A. Simpson being the hostesses.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. H. Taintor, representing the Church Building society. She gave an interesting address describing her work in that society.

Miss Louise Gibson sang a solo during the meeting. Light refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Steele the meeting.

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Diamond Pattern Cloths, 2 yards square, all over patterns or circular designs, fine qualities.....\$1.98, \$2.75, \$3.98

All the above qualities in 2 yards and 2½ yards at

\$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.75

Other sizes and qualities range to \$10.00 each

We carry napkins to match all our pattern cloths which make handsome sets for Thanksgiving use, or wedding gifts.

We are showing a splendid range of hemstitched Damask sets, in 2, 2½ and 3 yard cloths with napkins to match at

\$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 set. All full bleach.

Linen Cloths and Carving Cloths, full hemstitched, all pure linen, in 36 in., 45 in., and 54 in., at.....49¢, 75¢, \$1.00

Very Fine Double Satin Damask in above sizes at.....\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50

TRAY CLOTHS.

We offer the best line of All Linen Tray Cloths it has ever been our privilege to handle. Hemstitched 18x27 and plain Satin Damask to hem, 20x30, at.....25¢ each

Very fine makes, 20x30 Double Damask.....39¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 each

LUNCHEON DOILIES.

15x15, a splendid assortment in both hemstitched and tied fringe in extra fine qualities at.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 Dozen

RENAISSANCE, CLUNY and IRISH HAND-EMBROIDERY

also an elegant line of Madeira Hand Embroidered Linen, for the polished table, sideboard or buffet, in doilies, centre pieces, scarfs, etc.

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Larger sizes up to 45 in., range to \$12.00.

Renaissance in 24 in., 30 in., 36 in., 45 in., 54 in., Centre Pieces, in great variety at.....75¢, 89¢, 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50 to \$5.00</

MORE MONEY VOTED To City Departments by Appropriations Committee

The committee on appropriations met last night to consider the requests of departments for more money. The committee was also confronted with the proposition to add 15 men to the fire department and the committee voted to recommend the appropriation of \$1375 for salaries for the new firemen for December.

The committee voted \$1000 for the health yard labor and \$1400 for soldiers' relief. Transfers of \$6000 from the street department to the general treasury fund and \$500 from the park department labor to park department sundries were also voted.

Supt. Newell F. Putnam of the street department had a number of transfers bills bearing on the Middlesex and Merrimack streets paving. These transfers amount to about \$12,000.

A high compliment was paid Supt. Putnam of the street department for the manner in which he kept down expenses in his department. It was voted to recommend the transfer.

The other introduced by Alderman Adams for \$1375 for 15 extra firemen came before the committee. This amount is for salaries in December.

Chief Hosmer gave the committee information as to his plans, in the event of new firemen being placed on the pay roll. He said he wanted fifteen for the hose company in Centralville and either three or four for the truck, while either two or three would do for the protective.

The committee discussed the proposition at some length. As to the condition of the general treasury fund, it was said that there was over \$6000 available from the state corporation tax, which together with \$6000 to be turned back by the street department and \$500 coming back from "Little Canada park" appropriation, would make \$11,500. Against this, however, was an over-estimate by the committee of about \$3000 for liquor license revenue, and the net total general treasury fund visible to the naked eye was about \$8500.

After further discussion the question came to a vote, and there were four in favor and three against, as follows: Yes—Aldermen Dexter, Gray, Councilman Davis, No—Alderman Stevens, Councilman Quin and Jewett.

The park department's request for a transfer of \$500 from labor to sundries was considered. Hon. John J. Pickman, chairman of the park commission, was present, as was Supt. Whittet of the department to give information to the committee. The officials presented figures showing the expenditures from 1904 to 1908 inclusive, on park improvements. During these years the sum of \$20,000 has been expended in improvements out of the department's maintenance fund. Fort Hill has had \$4796.77 expended upon it, while the South common has benefited to the ex-

Answer This Question

When a remedy has lived for over thirty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their very lives to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

We challenge the world to show any other one remedy for a special class of disease which has attained such an enormous demand and maintained it for so many years as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the famous woman's remedy for woman's ills. Unless it is a very good medicine and the claims made for it are honest, such a record would have been impossible—fraud or misrepresentations would long ago have been detected and the business gone into oblivion. Read this unsolicited letter:

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I am so thankful for the great good it has done me. I feel that I am a living advertisement for this medicine as I have influenced so many of my friends to use it, so thankful am I that it restored me to health."—Mrs. Clara Watermann, R. D. 1, Melbourne, Iowa.

When a woman like Mrs. Watermann is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

We say it in all sincerity and friendship—try this medicine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.



SHOOTS TO KILL

Boston Man Attempted Suicide in Street

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Michael W. Donovan, 28, of 11 Walk Hill street, Forest Hills, attempted suicide by shooting himself in his wife's presence in front of 116 Hyde Park avenue last night.

He was taken to the City hospital with a bullet wound in his head, and his condition is reported as critical.

Donovan has been married but three years, and according to the story given to the police, last night by his wife, had been acting strangely all day. Just before 6 o'clock he left the house in such a mood that his wife, fearing that something might happen to him, followed him, at times begging him to return home with her. This he refused to do, and when he reached Hyde Park avenue, he drew the revolver, pointed it to his head before Mrs. Donovan could intervene and pulled the trigger. The man fell prone upon the sidewalk following the report, and many persons who had heard the sound of the shot hurried up, finding the wife weeping pitifully over the prostrate form.

The heart-broken woman was cared for by Adella Franklin and Anna Whittemore of 2 Walk Hill St., and John McDonald of 14 Elm street, West Roxbury, notified the police.

Alger Mrs. Donovan had somewhat recovered from the shock she suffered in the ambulance which bore her husband to the City hospital, but the surgeons there could give her little comfort, as they found that the bullet had entered the brain, and that the man's condition was such that they placed his name on the dangerous list.

GIRL SUES CITY

Because She Was Expelled From School

FITCHBURG, Nov. 17.—Margaret Pauline Jones, 14, through her father, William Jones, is suing the city of Fitchburg in account of her expulsion from school. The suit is for \$5000.

It is said to be the first case of the kind ever tried in this state. The trial opened yesterday before Judge Wm. H. Dana in the Worcester county superior court in this city.

In the spring of 1908 the Jones girl was a pupil at the Ashburnham street school in the eighth grade. The principal was George F. Hopkins, who established in the school a miniature city, with a mayor, board of aldermen, etc., chosen from among the pupils.

The Jones girl was one of the policemen. One day a towel was stolen.

As a result the little girl refused to act longer as policeman and the principal sent her home. Her parents took the matter to the school board, which after a hearing, told her that she could go back to school if she would go what the principal told her to do.

She returned to school, but the principal refused to grant her request that she be excused from service as a policeman and she was expelled.

Probably the trial will last two or three days. City Solicitor John F. McGrath appears for the city, and Attorney David L. Walsh represents the Jones girl.

PASS BAD DIMES

Thousands of Them Circulated in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Counterfeit dimes of fine workmanship, bearing the date of 1908, are finding free circulation in Boston. Thousands of them have been passed, it is believed.

The discovery of the bad money was first made by the Boston Elevated, a week ago.

One the employees in the treasury department noticed an almost imperceptible difference in the weight of two 10 cent pieces, one bearing the date of 1908, the other that of 1903.

The handiwork of each was so similar that the fine details could not be detected with the naked eye. They were put under a microscope, however, and it was found that the 1908 coin lacked the fine detail of the scroll work in the later one, although the lettering and figuring were almost identical.

Orders were issued to each employee of the elevated to be on the lookout for 1908 dimes. As late as Monday one conductor is known to have taken 18 of the bad dimes, and many of them were passed on other conductors.

It is believed that the coins are being made in Boston, as this is the first city to have discovered the counterfeits, but so cleverly have they been handed out that their origin is a mystery.

The coin is made of silver and some other metal lighter than is regularly used. They appear nearly as bright as those of the date of 1909. They compare exactly in size and thickness with the genuine, while the lettering is perfect. The head design and scroll work cannot be told from that of the regular 10-cent piece by the naked eye.

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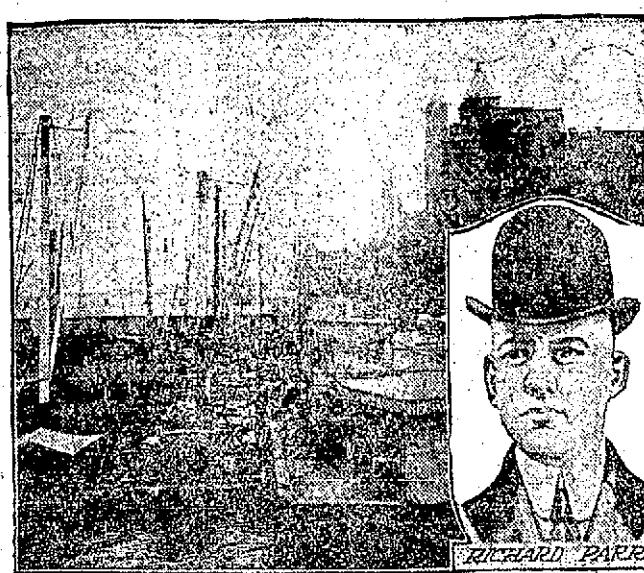
MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At a meeting of the Lowell Ministers' Union held Monday at the Y. M. C. A. considerable important business was transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Following the election of Mr. Reynolds, the gospel singer at Calvary meetings, rendered two selections and Mr. Stair, the evangelist, gave an address upon "How to Make Our Preaching Effective."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. N. T. Whittaker, D. D.; vice president, Rev. S. W. Cummings, D. D.; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. E. Gregg.

AGENT WHO BARED SUGAR FRAUDS; DOCKS WHERE FALSE SCALES WERE



WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Following

the special cabinet meeting at which the president discussed the sugar trust scandals it was announced in Washington that a sweeping investigation was to be made and that no power, political or otherwise, could turn the federal departments from their purpose of punishing the men "higher up" who are believed to have been directly responsible for the frauds. Simultaneously with the cabinet meeting men indicted

in connection with the weighing frauds

in New York were arraigned before Judge Hand of the United States district court. In the further investigations Richard Parr, now of the customs service, who discovered the weighing scandals while he was acting as a special agent of the treasury department, will be an important witness. This picture shows the sugar docks in Williamsburg, where much of the false

weighing was perpetrated.

WOMAN SENTENCED

On Charge of Attempting to Obtain a Diamond

LAWRENCE, Nov. 17.—Dora Cronin, alias Mine Pearl Lincoln, 50 years old, was sentenced in police court yesterday to three months in the house of correction on the charge of attempting to obtain a diamond under false pretenses from Mrs. Susan A. Porter. An appeal was taken and sureties fixed at \$300.

The defendant represented, it is alleged, that she was a clairvoyant, and by her occult power could find a diamond brooch and two diamond ear jewels, valued at \$700, which Mrs. Porter had lost. She produced the property all right, but the police were skeptical as to the way in which she came into possession of it and placed her under arrest, after she had said that she found the jewels underneath a mat in the hall.

In consideration of her efforts in restoring the jewels an agreement had been made by Mrs. Porter, it is claimed, by which one of the diamonds of the brooch should be reset into a ring for "madame."

Asked by Inspector Thompson, who was with Inspector Woodcock when the arrest was made, why she placed a chain to which a watch was attached about Mrs. Porter's neck and also turned a clock toward the wall, with instructions not to disturb either, as the spell would be broken, she said that this was "part of the business."

She had come to Mrs. Porter's home, 26 Essex street, for the ostensible purpose of engaging a room. She soon detected a "troubled look" on Mrs. Porter's face, and inquiring the cause learned that a loss had been sustained. She divined that the loss had been "something bright" and in turn was told that diamonds were gone.

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DIED SUDDENLY

After Celebrating 100th Anniversary of Birth

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 17.—At the close of a big celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth, John Fletcher Medaris of Greens Fork, Ind., died yesterday. Medaris all but collapsed earlier in the day, but by grim determination lived until the birthday party was over. The entire population of Greens Fork turned out to honor Mr. Medaris. Until eight years ago, when he went to make his home with his daughter in Greens Fork, his entire life had been spent on a farm.

He was a man of great energy and

activity, and was a favorite with all

of the people in the community.

He was a member of the First

Methodist Church and a member of

the Masonic Lodge.

He was a member of the

Knights of Pythias and a member of

the Knights of Columbus.

He was a member of the

Elks Club and a member of the

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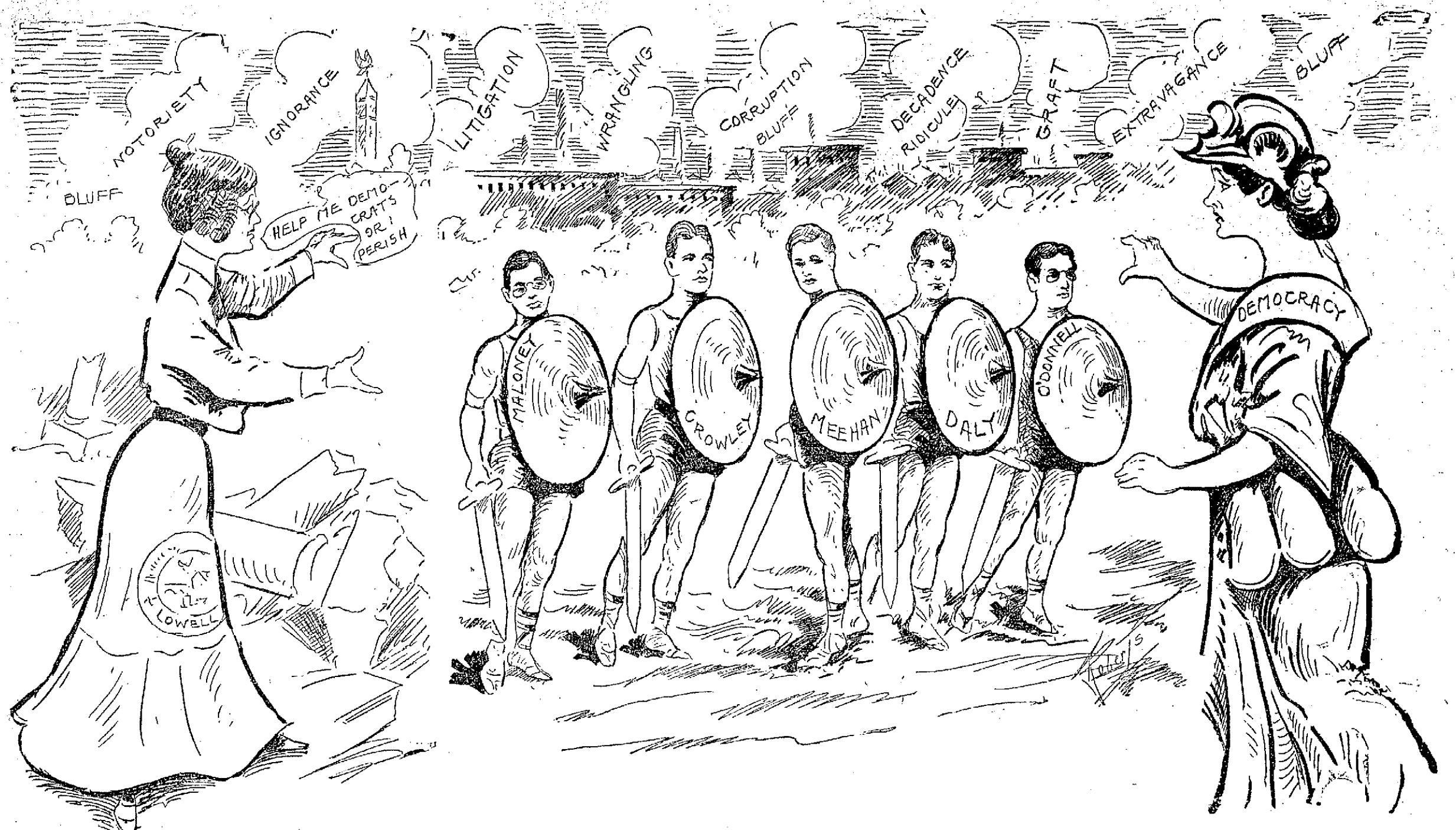
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SHE HEARS THE CRY

DEMOCRACY TO HER SONS:—"My sons, the City of Lowell is in the hands of selfish traitors and cries to us for help. Go ye forth to the rescue and use these weapons upon the enemy and not upon one another. And the one among you who shows the greatest valor shall be the chosen leader of the democracy, and his name will be inscribed upon the pillars of the municipal temple as the hero who saved the city from disgrace."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

STETSON HEARING

To From To From
Boston Boston Boston Boston

Lev. Art.	Lev. Art.	Lev. Art.	Lev. Art.
5.40	6.14	7.13	6.46
6.27	7.41	7.43	8.65
6.44	7.58	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.01	9.16	10.50
7.32	8.08	10.21	11.82
7.31	8.50	11.39	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.66	12.44
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
5.36	0.25	2.00	3.04
6.20	10.15	10.49	10.53
10.42	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.32	12.20	4.14	4.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	6.21	6.25
2.41	3.20	7.21	7.25
2.57	3.49	8.51	7.65
4.25	5.30	8.14	7.20
5.20	6.15	7.50	8.05
6.50	7.19	8.30	9.65
7.25	7.10	10.49	11.14
7.65	8.20	9.50	10.45
9.30	10.30	11.20	12.16
SUNDAY TRAINS			
6.49	7.30	8.20	9.30
7.25	8.35	11.30	12.05
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.20	11.33	7.10	8.05
12.25	13.19	8.20	9.05
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SOUTHERN DIVISION			
References:			
x Runs to Lowell			
Saturday only.			
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Matinee Daily

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TODAY

Wed. Mat., The Marriage of William Ashe

Wed. Night, When Knighthood Was

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian

Science Leader, the hearing given Mrs.

Augusta Stetson, former first reader

and at present pastor emeritus of the

New York Christian Science church,

as to her teachings as a healer, was

continued today by the directors of the

mother church.

It was Mrs. Stetson's third day before

she boarded the train. She came from her hotel

in an automobile and then stepped

quickly through the narrowly opened

door of the church without pausing to

answer questions.

MONDAY, Nov. 22

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